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SOMERSWORTH,

New Hampshire.

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FREEMAN A. HUSSEY, MAYOR.



1904.

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Eleventh Annual Report  
OF THE  
City of Somersworth,  
NEW HAMPSHIRE,

For the Year Ending February 29, 1904.

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VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

OF

JOHN N. HAINES,

MAYOR OF SOMERSWORTH,

TO THE CITY COUNCIL,

MARCH 15, 1904.



## VALEDICTORY ADDRESS.

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GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF 1903:—

I do not propose to take your time or weary you with any long address. I refer you to the report, published in the "Free Press and Journal" for a condensed statement of the financial condition of our city, and to the forthcoming report of each department itemized.

I think we are to be congratulated on the results attained by the city government for the past year. We made such appropriations last April as we thought proper and necessary, with the means at our disposal, and it gives me pleasure to state, that with a very few exceptions, and then not hampering the city's credit, the appropriations were sufficient for the several departments, over which we had control.

It was the intention of your finance committee, at the beginning of the year to pay a note of \$5,800, under date of March 15, 1902, handed to us among our other liabilities, the first year of my administration, and I am pleased to say that we have made our intention good, and that the note was paid on its maturity.

All that was necessary to be done, has been done thoroughly, especially that pertaining to our highways, and having a balance to the highway account, at the end of the financial year of \$948.91 and nothing has been slighted in any of the departments.

Two years ago we were obliged to hire \$20,000.00 in anticipation of taxes and you will notice by your report, that was wiped out, when due.

Last year the Finance Committee had authority, by a vote of the city council, to hire \$10,000.00 all we asked for; but by careful expenditures we did not have to hire but

\$7,000.00, and you can see by the financial report of the city to-day that debt has been liquidated.

As to the city opera house, it never did, and never will be, on a paying basis, especially so long, as we have to contend with such rigid winters and high prices for fuel ; unless you see fit to charge up rentals to each department located in the building.

One thing I regret, that my recommendation for a proper "fire alarm system " was not adopted. But I assure you gentlemen, that after a repetition of the Baltimore, Rochester and Hudson conflagrations, you may think it wise to lock the stable.

I should be very discourteous if I did not express my appreciation, and kindness of the support of the members of the council, and all other city officers with whom I have been associated for the past two years.

Gentlemen, I thank you for your assistance and shall ever entertain pleasant memories of our association.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS  
OF  
FREEMAN A. HUSSEY,  
MAYOR OF SOMERSWORTH.  
TO THE CITY COUNCIL,  
MARCH 15, 1904.



## INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

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GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:—

I trust I fully appreciate the honor my fellow citizens have conferred upon me by electing me mayor of the city of Somersworth. I realize that the position is one of the most responsible and difficult, and that the real honor must be obtained through the work accomplished during the year. Our success does not depend on what we may say, but upon what we do. I believe that in order to discharge the duties acceptably I must have your hearty co-operation and sympathy, with the feeling that we must work together for the good of our city, and not for any private interests. To conduct the affairs of a municipal government successfully the same principles should be observed as would apply to our own private business. I shall be brief, as I have no radical changes to propose. It is not advisable for me to speak of the policy, or question the wisdom of former administrations, neither have I the disposition to do so. With the greatest care, expenses will be large, but I think all thoughtful citizens will agree with me that the expenditures of this city should be limited to actual necessities. I invite your attention to a few of the important matters with which we have to deal.

### FINANCE.

In regard to the figures which make up the statement of the financial condition of the city, the report of the city clerk given for the year ending February 20, 1904, furnish all necessary details, and it is as follows:

### LIABILITIES.

Water works bonds . . . . .	\$175,000 00
General debt bonds . . . . .	110,000 00
General debt notes, 3 1-2 per cent . . . . .	27,300 00

General debt notes, 4 per cent . . . . .	\$13,249 00
Outstanding orders . . . . .	131 24
Cemetery trust funds . . . . .	9,195 00
Chandler trust funds . . . . .	2,000 00
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Total liabilities ? . . . . .	\$338,175 24

## ASSETS.

Cash in treasury . . . . .	\$3,165 23
Due from tax collector . . . . .	2,806 55
Cemetery trust funds . . . . .	9,195 00
Chandler trust funds . . . . .	2,000 00
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Total assets . . . . .	\$17,166 78
Net debt . . . . .	321,008 46
Reduction in net debt . . . . .	4,595 99
Reduction in interest-bearing debt . . . . .	10,400 00

There is outstanding the electric light bill for February, \$457.83, which should be charged to this year's account.

## HIGHWAYS.

This department should receive your most careful attention. No department in this city receives so much criticism as this though perhaps unjustly. The amount of money raised each year seems inadequate to carry on the work with success and satisfaction, although a great amount of good work has been accomplished the past year, as the report of the commissioner will show. I believe that we should not confine our attention wholly to the streets within the compact part of the city. These should be kept in good shape, to be sure, but it seems to me that the time has now come when we should pay some considerable attention to the highways in the outlying sections. It has been a number of years since much if any attention has been paid to those highways, and as a result not a few of them are in a bad condition. I believe we owe it to those living in the out-



skirts to keep their roads in fairly good condition. I believe, too, that it is a good paying proposition from a business standpoint to have good roads leading into the city.

There is another matter that I want to speak of, and that is the matter of the pole-nuisance in our streets. Various companies, telephone, lighting and street railroad, have been putting in their poles, until in many cases there are several within a few feet of each other, where one alone should do. It seems to me that those using the highways for wires ought to come to some understanding on this matter if possible, and thus do away with at least half of the unsightly poles that now encumber our streets. I believe that these public corporations should have fair and honorable treatment, but that they owe something to the community also.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The management of the police department is under the control of the police commission. Good order and the enforcement of the law must be maintained. We should lend this department such support as may bring the best results. The report of the City Marshal for the past year will be laid before you, and I trust you will give your most careful consideration to any suggestions he may offer.

#### SCHOOLS.

This is to me the most important department of the city. Our schools are a credit to the city, and, I think, second to none in the state. They are in the hands of an efficient school board, and for me to offer any suggestion for their consideration would seem presumptuous. The expense of maintaining our schools is very large, and yet the results accomplished, seem to warrant such expenditure. I do not think it wise to economize at the expense of the schools, but changes in text books and studies are expensive and

should be avoided unless good and sufficient reasons can be plainly shown to those who must decide.

#### PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Our public library is steadily increasing in volumes and in patronage, and is well worthy of our generous support. Its usefulness goes without saying. It now numbers more than 10,000 volumes. Our library is getting more and more in touch with school work, and the librarian and trustees are trying to build up its usefulness along this line. It has been the aim of the library officers to make it valuable not only to the general readers, those who read for entertainment, pleasure, or profit, but also for the teachers and scholars, with reference to their school work. In this work the library should have the earnest support of all. It has not been able to produce the best results of which it is capable, by reason of insufficient funds. I believe we should appropriate for its use as liberally as we can in view of the other interests of the city, and that the money so appropriated will return value many fold.

#### SANITARY.

The sanitary condition of the city has been well looked after and greatly improved through the efficiency of those in charge. The removal of garbage and rubbish from our streets is a new feature in our city, and has, I believe, met with the entire approbation of our citizens. I trust you will give those who are laboring in the interest of this department your earnest support, by carrying out any reasonable suggestion they may offer.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The fire department is one of the most important departments of the city. Under its present management its affairs have been handled in an able and efficient manner. It well deserves the attention and consideration of our citizens.

## FOREST GLADE CEMETERY.

Our cemetery is constantly being improved under the careful supervision and management of those in charge.

## WATER WORKS.

Our water works system is one of the best, and there is little for me to say on the subject, except that it is in charge of men of intelligence and ability, who, it is safe to say, have the welfare of the city at heart.

In conclusion, I ask your earnest support in an effort to wisely and honestly carry on the affairs which have been committed to our charge. We shall reasonably expect the assistance of the heads of departments, in the cheerful performance of their duties, and it is of much importance that the appropriations set aside for them be managed with care and economy. It will be their duty to supply the reasonable needs of their several departments, with the object of saving something from their respective appropriations, thereby winning the approval of the public. At this time it is impossible to anticipate all the needs of the year, but it will be our endeavor to keep the expenditures within as narrow limits as may be consistent with good government. If we accomplish this, our efforts will not be in vain.

And now, gentlemen, let me ask you, as it is your bounden duty, to bear in mind the solemn oath of office which we have now taken. May it help us all to remember the solemn obligation therein contained, and to fulfill it in accordance with our best abilities, and in the fear of God.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

MARCH 10, 1903.

The following is a statement of the vote in Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3, Ward 4, Ward 5, as declared by the moderator of each respective ward at the closing of the polls on the tenth day of March, 1903:

### WARD 1.

#### MAYOR.

Arthur J. Seavey, d	74
John N. Haines, r	150

#### COUNCILMAN.

Wm. J. Andrews, d	72
John P. Stevens, r	151

#### MODERATOR.

John W. Curley, d	72
Wm. S. Pierce, r	147

#### WARD CLERK.

Herbert C. Davis, d	75
Sidney F. Stevens, r	149

#### SELECTMEN.

John Gosselin, d	75
Charles H. Dame, d	75
George T. LeBel, d	75
Barton M. Wentworth, r	148
Ovid Paul, r	148
George W. Garland, r	148

#### MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THREE YEARS.

G. B. Merritt, r	148
Samuel C. Pratt, d	75

## WARD 2.

## MAYOR.

Arthur J. Seavey, d	74
John N. Haines, r	170

## COUNCILMAN.

Guy C. Reeve, d	73
Fred Wiesner, r	172

## MODERATOR.

Haven Doe, d	73
George W. Johnson, r	172

## WARD CLERK.

John E. Sullivan, d	71
Albert E. Andrews, r	173

## SELECTMEN.

Jerry Minnehan, d	71
Joseph Joyal, d	71
George Moore, d	71
Samuel D. Edgerly, r	173
Sylvester Card, r	172
George F. Hodgdon, r	173

## MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR ONE YEAR.

Samuel Weleh, d	73
Samuel A. Seavey, r	170

## WARD 3.

## MAYOR.

Arthur J. Seavey, d	90
John N. Haines, r	125

## COUNCILMAN.

Joseph Breton, d	92
Edward Magnan, r	123

## MODERATOR.

Timothy Sullivan, d	86
Harry Chick, r	129

## WARD CLERK.

George A. Pinkham, d	86
Louis Boulay, r	129

## SELECTMEN.

George B. Lord, Jr., d	84
Frank J. Hennessey, d	85
Peter Dayon, d	86
Napoleon Daigle, r	129
John Rowland, r	129
Louis T. Drouin, r	132

## WARD 4.

## MAYOR.

John N. Haines, r	142
Arthur J. Seavey, d	220

## COUNCILMAN.

G. Gagne, r	153
Patrick Quinlan, d	209

## MODERATOR.

John Kershaw, r	131
Henry Lang, d	231

## WARD CLERK.

Laurent Goodreau, d	229
Edward A. Demers, r	132

## SELECTMEN.

Charles Gerrish, r	132
John Hanagan, r	132
Frank Nolett, r	132
Frank Beamish, d	230
Theles St. Laurent, d	229
Martin Flanagan, d	230

## WARD 5.

## MAYOR.

John N. Haines, r	62
Arthur J. Seavey, d	114

## COUNCILMAN.

William F. Potvin, r	60
Joseph Deshaies, d	112

## MODERATOR.

Frank E. Libby, r	62
Peter Perreault, d	112

## WARD CLERK.

James A. Linscott, r	63
Harry F. Whitehouse, d	111

## SELECTMEN.

Philip Arbell, r	61
Charles R. Morrill, r	61
Frank Bourque, r	61
Joseph Jacques, d	113
Omar Joyal, d	113
Benony Faucher, d	111

## CITY GOVERNMENT.

1903.

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MAYOR.

JOHN N. HAINES, City Hall, Main Street.

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CITY CLERK.

HARRY H. REMICK, City Hall, Main Street.

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COUNCILMEN.

Ward 1—JOHN P. STEVENS.

ALBERT W. COLBURN.

Ward 2—FRED WEISNER.

GEORGE E. PUGSLEY.

Ward 3—EDWARD MAGNAN.

WALTER B. OLIVER.

Ward 4—PATRICK QUINLAN.

DENNIS J. MURNANE.

Ward 5—JOSEPH DESHAIES.

ELISHA C. ANDREWS.

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CITY TREASURER.

FRED M. VARNEY.



COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

JOSEPH N. BOUFFORD.

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STREET COMMISSIONER.

CHARLES E. NASH.

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CITY SOLICITOR.

WILLIAM S. PIERCE.

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CITY PHYSICIAN.

CHARLES E. SWASEY.

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SANITARY OFFICER.

JAMES H. JOYCE.

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OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

AZARIE B. JENEAU.

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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

WILLIAM J. HICKEY.

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FISH AND GAME WARDEN.

C. FRED WHITEHOUSE.

CITY MESSENGER.

ISAIAH D. CORLISS.

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INSPECTOR OF MILK.

FREDERICK C. PEARSON.

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INSPECTOR OF KEROSENE.

JOSEPH DUBE.

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FENCE VIEWER.

A. LESTER FAUNCE.

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ASSESSORS.

Chairman—HARTLEY S. CHAPMAN

Secretary—GEORGE J. FRECHETTE,

JAMES A. LOCKE.

Office, Chandler Building.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer—GEORGE L. ALDRICH

1st Assist—HARRY CHICK.

2nd Assist—JOHN KERSHAW.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Chairman—JESSE R. HORNE, term expires March 1906.  
 Secretary—CHARLES H. HARMON, term expires March  
 1905.

ARTHUR J. SEAVEY, March 1907.  
 Supt. Water Works—LOREN D. CASLER.  
 Office, City Hall.

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

Chairman—CHARLES E. SWASEY, M. D.  
 Secretary—JAMES H. JOYCE.  
 AZARIE JENEAU.  
 Office, Chandler Building.

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BOARD OF EXAMINATION OF PLUMBERS.

Chairman—LINDSEY E. GRANT, M. D.  
 Secretary—JOHN J. MURPHY.  
 CHARLES E. SWASEY, M. D.

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INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

JOHN J. MURPHY.

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POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Chairman—WALTER S. LAWSON, term expires 1905.  
 Secretary—GEORGE F. HILL, term expires 1907.  
 CHARLES NASON, term expires 1909.  
 Office, City Hall.

## OFFICERS.

City Marshal—CHARLES P. ANDREWS.

Assistant Marshal—CHARLES L. ESTES.

Officers—LESLIE C. PATTEN.

GEORGE HEATON.

THOMAS JOYAL.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Chairman—FRANK E. LIBBY.	Term Expires	1905
Secretary—WILLIAM F. RUSSELL.	“	“ 1905
ARTHUR J. SEAVEY.	“	“ 1906
FREEMAN A. HUSSEY.	“	“ 1906
HAVEN DOE.	“	“ 1907
CHRISTOPHER H. WELLS.	“	“ 1907
Librarian—FRANCES D. HURD.		

Hours, Wednesdays, from 2 to 8 p. m.

Saturdays, from 2 to 9 p. m.

Chandler Building, Cor. Washington and Orange Streets.

## FOREST GLADE CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

Chairman—JESSE R. HORNE.	Term Expires	1905
NATHAN WIMPFHEIMER	“	“ 1904
GEORGE A. PINKHAM.	“	“ 1906
ALPHEUS L. FAUNCE.	“	“ 1907
WILLIAM E. PIERCE.	“	“ 1908

Secretary and Superintendent—WILLIAM B. MARTIN.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER.

HIRAM HORNE.  
LEAVITT C. HORNE.  
JAMES E. RICHARDS.  
JOSEPH BRETON.  
BENJ. F. HANSON.  
ELISHA C. ANDREWS.  
JOHN S. HUSSEY.  
CHAS. GOODRICH.  
CALVIN HUBBARD.

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WEIGHERS OF COAL, HAY AND STRAW.

BENJ. F. HANSON.  
JAMES E. RICHARDS.  
HARRY H. REMICK.  
JOSEPH BRETON.  
JAMES A. LOCKE.  
WILLIAM TAYLOR.  
M. V. B. WENTWORTH.  
ELISHA C. ANDREWS.  
WILLIAM J. ANDREWS.  
GEORGE L. ALDRICH.  
JOSEPH GAGNE.

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POLICE COURT.

Justice—CHRISTOPHER H. WELLS.  
Clerk—ELDORUS B. WHITE.

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CITY AUDITORS.

JOHN W. CURLEY.  
FREEMAN A. HUSSEY.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LISTS.

Ward 1—A. LESTER FAUNCE.  
 Ward 2—LOREN D. CASLER.  
 Ward 3—ISAIAH D. CORLISS.  
 Ward 4—HARRY T. BOWDEN.  
 Ward 5—PETER M. GAGNE.

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WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

Ward 1—WM. S. PIERCE.  
 Ward 2—GEORGE W. JOHNSON.  
 Ward 3—HARRY CHICK.  
 Ward 4—HENRY LANG.  
 Ward 5—PETER PERREAULT.

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WARD CLERKS.

Ward 1—SIDNEY F. STEVENS.  
 Ward 2—ALBERT E. ANDREWS.  
 Ward 3—LOUIS BOULAY.  
 Ward 4—LAURENT GOODREAU.  
 Ward 5—HARRY F. WHITEHOUSE.

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SELECTMEN.

Ward 1—BARTON M. WENTWORTH.  
           OVID PAUL.  
           GEORGE W. GARLAND.  
 Ward 2—SAMUEL D. EDGERLY.  
           SYLVESTER CARD.  
           GEORGE F. HODGDON.

Ward 3—NAPOLEON DAIGLE.  
JOHN ROWLAND.  
LOUIS T. DROUIN.

Ward 4—FRANK BEAMISH.  
THELES ST. LAURENT.  
MARTIN FLANAGAN.

Ward 5—JOSEPH JACQUES.  
OMAR JOYAL.  
BENONY FAUCHIER.

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#### STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance—The Mayor, Wiesner and Magnan.  
Claims and Accounts—Oliver, Colburn and Deshaies.  
Public Buildings—The Mayor, Oliver and Deshaies.  
Fire Department—Pugsley, Wiesner and Andrews.  
Roads, Bridges and Drains—The Mayor, Colburn and Quinlan.  
Street Lights—Oliver, Stevens and Murnane.  
Ordinances—The Mayor, Stevens and Quinlan.  
Printing—The Mayor, Colburn and Murnane.  
Obstructing Highways, etc—Councilman Wiesner.  
Cemetery—Pugsley, Stevens and Andrews.  
Elections and Returns—Pugsley, Stevens and Deshaies.  
Bills in Second Reading—Oliver, Colburn and Andrews.  
Engrossed Bills and Resolutions—Oliver, Magnan and Murnane.

## RESOLUTIONS.

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### In Favor of Borrowing Money in Anticipation of Taxes.

*Resolved by the City Council:*

That the Committee on Finance be hereby authorized and empowered to borrow in anticipation of taxes for the City of Somersworth, such amounts and at such times as may be necessary to meet current expenses at the lowest rate of interest obtainable, the sum total of all amounts so borrowed not to exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) and that the proper officers of the city be authorized to give the city's notes therefor.

Passed April 7, 1903.

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### Annual Appropriations for the Year 1903.

*Resolved by the City Council:*

That the following appropriations be made for the current year:

For Memorial Day expenses . . . . .	\$ 200 00
Forest Glade Cemetery . . . . .	400 00
Street Lights . . . . .	5,360 00
Interest on general debt bonds . . . . .	4,480 00
General debt bonds, due Oct. 1, 1903 . . . . .	2,000 00
Water works bonds " " " . . . . .	2,000 00
Soldiers' aid . . . . .	100 00
Salaries . . . . .	4,670 00
Fire department . . . . .	2,000 00
Municipal water supply (for all purposes) . . .	2,000 00
Police department . . . . .	3,800 00



Sidewalks . . . . .	\$2,000 00
Highways . . . . .	5,000 00
Sewers . . . . .	1,000 00
Macadamizing . . . . .	1,000 00
Schools . . . . .	17,000 00
County tax . . . . .	9,532 08
State tax . . . . .	6,094 50
Public library . . . . .	430 00
“ “ (special) . . . . .	300 00
Printing . . . . .	500 00
Interest on notes . . . . .	1,741 46
Paupers . . . . .	600 00
Garbage account . . . . .	500 00
Bridges . . . . .	960 00
Band concerts (public) . . . . .	200 00
Miscellaneous accounts . . . . .	1,331 96

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Total amount of appropriations . . . . \$75,200 00

And that of this amount, the sum of sixty-nine thousand, one hundred and five, and fifty one-hundredths dollars (\$69,105.50) be raised by taxation.

Passed April 21, 1903.

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### Resolution Authorizing the Sale of the Prospect Street Schoolhouse and Lot.

*Resolved by the City Council:*

That we accept the offer of James A. Edgerly to pay to the city of Somersworth the sum of one thousand dollars, (\$1,000.00) for the old Prospect street schoolhouse and lot, with the right for the city to remove the schoolhouse and underpinning, should the City Council desire to do so within a reasonable time, and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a deed to said James A. Edgerly of the same.

Passed June 2, 1903.

**Resolution Authorizing the Numbering of Houses.**

*Resolved by the City Council:*

That the committee recently appointed be given full power to proceed with the numbering of the houses.

Passed June 2, 1903.

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**Resolution for the Macadamizing of High Street.**

*Resolved by the City Council:*

That the Committee on Streets be instructed to proceed at once with the macadamizing of High street as provided for in the annual appropriation bill, and recommended by His Honor.

Passed June 2, 1903.

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**Resolution to Appoint a Committee to Inspect the Prospect Street School Building.**

*Resolved by the City Council:*

That a committee of three be appointed at this time by His Honor, whose duty it shall be to inspect Prospect street school building, and if in their opinion said building is found to be in a suitable condition, to remove the same to a lot to be purchased by said committee, and to fit up the same for a Detention hospital, and all the expense incurred in carrying out provisions of this resolution shall be taken from the proceeds of the sale of said school lot, and said committee is hereby given full power to act.

Passed June 2, 1903.

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**Resolution for the Transfer of Money.**

*Resolved by the City Council:*

That the money received from the sale of the Pros-

pect street school property be transferred to the sidewalk account. That a part of the money be used to lay a sidewalk on Franklin street and the remainder be used at the discretion of the committee.

Passed August 4, 1903.

## IN MEMORIAM.

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Dennis J. Murnane, died September 7, 1903, a member of the City Council. Whereas, Mr. Dennis J. Murnane, a member of the City Council, of the City of Somersworth has been removed by the hand of God to a higher sphere of activity, it is, by the surviving members of said Council,

*Resolved*—That while we deplore our loss, we realize his eternal gain; that in him we have lost a useful and active member, and the city an efficient public servant, and a good and upright citizen, whose efforts were always for good government; that his friends, whose name is legion, are deprived forever of a courteous and sincere friend; that his stricken mother and sorrowing relatives have our deepest sympathy.

*Resolved*—That these resolutions be spread upon the records, and that a copy be sent to his bereaved mother.

Somersworth, N. H., September 8, 1903.

## PETITIONS.

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The New England Telephone and Telegraph company respectfully petitions the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Somersworth, for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following named streets and highways of said city.

Said Company agrees to reserve space for one cross arm at the top of all the above poles for telephone, fire alarm and police signal wires owned by the city and used for municipal purposes. Said poles to be erected under the supervision of such officers as said city may designate.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Maple street between Page and Lincoln streets. Lincoln street between Maple street and B. & M. R. R. Prospect street from Market street to Maple street. Market street from No. 7 Market street to B. & M. freight house, two poles.

Relocating and rebuilding on Market street from B. & M. passenger station to No. 7 Market street.

One pole on Market street three feet from B. and M. crossing gate.

March 28, 1903.

New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.,

By JASPER F. KELLER,

General Manager.

Petition granted May 5, 1903.

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SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 21, 1903.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:*

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, members of the Independent Fireman's association respectfully ask permission

to use No. 4 hose house for the purpose of storing our engine the Vixen until we may be able to fit up a suitable place for the same.

HAVEN DOE,  
S. F. GREENWOOD,  
W. E. BLAISDELL,  
W. A. HORN,  
DANIEL J. BUCKLEY,  
J. D. BLUE,  
E. P. HORN,  
LEO B. DECATUR.

Referred to the committee on fire department with power to act, April 21, 1903.

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Said company agrees to reserve space for one cross arm at the top of all the above poles for telephone, fire alarm and police signal wires, owned by the city and used for municipal purposes. Said poles to be erected under the supervision of such officers as said city may designate.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Central avenue from car barn north to residence of Betsy Gale at Central Park.

June 22, 1903.

New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.,

By JASPER N. KELLER,

General Manager.

Referred to the committee on roads, bridges and drains, with power to act, July 7, 1903.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of Somersworth:*

At a regular meeting of the School Board, held on the 20th day of May, 1903, the following vote was unanimously passed by said board:

"That we discontinue the use of the old Prospect street schoolhouse and lot, because it is no longer needed for public school purposes, and now transfer the care and control of the same to the city of Somersworth, with the recommendation that it be sold, and the money received at such sale be used for necessary repairs and improvements on other school property, or in such other way as the City Council may designate. And that the secretary be instructed to send a certified copy of this vote to the City Council with the petition of citizens upon this matter."

A true copy,

Attest:

PATRICK MONE,

Secretary of the School Board.

*To the School Board and City Council of Somersworth:*

The undersigned citizens and taxpayers respectfully request you to discontinue the use of the old Prospect street schoolhouse, and sell the lot, as we believe that the same is not needed for school purposes, and that it is economy for the city to dispose of the same.

Somersworth, April 11, 1903.

William S. Tibbets,

Alfred Carter,

Edgar I. Carter,

Mrs. A. A. Perkins,

Anna E. Bedell,

A. Lester Faunce,

John W. Sanborn,

Chas. E. Hammet,

David Scott,

Rev. Henry Hyde,

Mrs. John W. Bates,  
 Mrs. Loyd A. Goodwin,  
 Thomas P. Duffill,  
 Dr. L. E. Grant,  
 Edgar J. Smith,  
 Chas. E. Hatch,  
 John A. Fall,  
 Carrie E. Rollins,  
 Mary P. Rollins,  
 Georgia A. Lougee,  
 Mrs. George H. Hunt,  
 Susan H. H. Knapp,  
 Dr. J. G. Hammond,  
 E. E. Grant,  
 John H. Blaisdell,  
 Lowell M. Jackson  
 Dudley N. Cheney,  
 Newton Russell,  
 Geo. A. Harris,  
 Fred K. Wentworth,  
 John C. Nutter,  
 Albert W. Guptill,  
 Charles A. Wentworth,  
 J. W. McIntire,  
 John M. Emery,  
 Dyer P. Swett,  
 Asher G. Coombs,  
 John A. Bean,  
 Henry R. Bugbee,  
 Leonard O. Day,  
 Brad Thurston,  
 Frank G. Chapman,  
 Almon D. Tolles,  
 Annie L. Hubbard,

Prescott B. Kinsman,  
 Nathan Wimpfheimer,  
 Jonathan Bickford,  
 Dr. Orrin Q. Shapleigh,  
 Chas. E. Sanborn,  
 James J. Woodward,  
 Calvin H. Weymouth,  
 Samuel L. Hussey,  
 David W. Clay,  
 George H. Hunt,  
 Wm. P. Russell,  
 Frank H. Plummer,  
 Chas. O. Rankins,  
 Philip H. Stiles,  
 Chas. E. Stevens,  
 F. A. Stevens,  
 Hannah A. L. Stanton,  
 Chas. E. Nash,  
 Joseph N. Morin,  
 Wm. S. Pierce,  
 Wm. I. Farwell,  
 Walter L. Butterfield,  
 Loren D. Cassler,  
 Dr. A. K. P. Harvey,  
 Frank B. Ferguson,  
 Daniel W. Goldsmith,  
 Chas. F. Blake,  
 O. L. Guptill,  
 W. J. Andrews,  
 H. T. Andrews,  
 Sidney F. Stevens,  
 Isaiah Jones,  
 Mrs. E. A. Lothrop,  
 B. M. Wentworth,

John W. Curley,

Accepted and adopted June 2, 1903.



*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of Somersworth:*

The undersigned citizens and tax payers of Somersworth respectfully represent that the public convenience and necessity requires the laying of a concrete sidewalk from the corner of Highland street, past the residence of Mrs. John W. Bates on Grand street and the residence of James A. Edgerly on Prospect street, and request you to lay the same.

Dated at Somersworth this first day of August, 1903.

JAMES A. EDGERLY,  
MRS. JOHN W. BATES,  
ERNEST A. LOTHROP,  
FRANK H. PLUMMER.

Referred to the committee on roads, bridges and drains  
August 4, 1903.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., August 4, 1903.

*To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of Somersworth:*

Gentlemen:—The subscriber respectfully requests that the city place suitable crossings at the head of our four gates across Main street leading from our mills, also that the sidewalk and fence on the east side of Main street abutting the company be repaired and put into a suitable and passable condition, also that proper measure be taken to stop the damage that is now being done to the company's property, by the water running on their land, wherever situated.

Trusting this petition will receive due consideration in your honorable body, we are

Very respectfully yours,

Great Falls Manufacturing Company,

By CHAS. H. PLUMMER,

Agent.

Referred to the committee on roads, bridges and drains,  
with power to act, August 4, 1903.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., October 5, 1903.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:*

The subscribers hereto, residents of said Somersworth, and living on Franklin and Union streets, respectfully request that an electric light be located and placed at the corner of said Franklin and Union streets for the purpose of lighting the same :

Joe Prue,	James F. Reed,
Mrs. Celina Gregoire,	Henry Talbot,
Vital Turcotte,	Howard A. Locke,
Dorather Turcotte,	Charles C. Bunker,
Antoine Drolet,	John F. Tracey,
Rev. C. Demers,	George Dodier,
N. Leduc, M. D.,	Christopher Morgan,
Joseph Dubois,	E. E. Webber,
Flavian Dubois,	G. F. Hodsdon,
Louis Godette,	J. Gregoir,
Alfred Lapointe,	J. B. Chamberlain,
Alfred Lessard,	Evarise Turcotte,
Mrs. Ellen Fox,	Geo. J. Frechette,
James W. Ford,	Peter M. Gagne,
Mrs. Emily Whitehouse,	Gustache Turcotte,
James Brunelle,	F. J. Gagnon,
Hubert Jacques,	Tarael Carrineau,
	Frank Lessard.

Referred to the committee on street lights, September 1, 1903.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:*

We, the undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of said city respectfully represent and give your honorable body to be informed that there is occasion and need of repairs and improvements to be made in and upon the sidewalk on the

southerly side of West High street, so-called, in said Somersworth, beginning at the junction of said West High street with High street and running thence westerly along said sidewalk as the same now is to the Cemetery road.

Wherefore we would respectfully ask that said sidewalk between said termini be concreted and thereby be put in a condition of repair necessary and suitable for the travel thereon:

W. D. Merrick,	F. A. Hussey,
Cyrus Freeman,	F. G. Chapman,
Charles L. Estes,	Edward R. Lawson,
Louis Jacques,	H. S. Chapman,
Louis Ross,	Anna E. Bedell,
Lydia C. Gilman,	John E. Hussey,
A. E. Wentworth,	William J. Leach,
George A. Swain,	F. W. Heath,
Charles N. Smith,	W. O. Allen,
Ida M. Smilie,	L. D. Otis,
Charles S. Jones,	C. F. Smith,
Medie Vegue,	Albert Gaudette,
John S. Hussey,	Henry Cochrané,
C. M. Pike.	John W. Barrett.

Referred to the committee on roads, bridges and drains,  
Sept. 1, 1903.

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*To His Honor, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of  
Somersworth:*

The undersigned, residents of said city of Somersworth and living on High street, respectfully request that an electric light be placed on said High street at the junction of Bartlett avenue so called and said High street:

A. E. Ouellette,	H. H. Wentworth,
C. P. Andrews,	Charlotte Leonard,
A. E. Hodges,	Patrick Rowan,

John Rowland,  
H. L. Bedell,

G. F. Shortridge,  
Chas. F. Davis.

Referred to the committee on street lights with power to act, October 6, 1903.

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SOMERSWORTH, N. H., October 5, 1903.

*To His Honor, the Mayor and the City Council of Somersworth:*

Gentlemen:—The department of Public Instruction of the city of Somersworth respectfully requests that the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) be transferred to that department from some other department for use by the said department of Public Instruction for the necessary repairs and purchase of apparatus and supplies, needed by the department. Trusting this petition will find favor at your hands.

FRANK E. LIBBY,

Chairman Department of Public Instruction.

Petition granted October 6, 1903.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:*

Respectfully represent the undersigned residents of said city of Somersworth that for the accommodation of the public there is occasion for widening Franklin street in said city between its junction with Garden street and its junction with High street, by adding to the westerly side thereof sufficient land of the abutters to build a sidewalk of sufficient width for the convenience and necessities of travelers thereon.

And the undersigned respectfully ask and pray that said street, between the above named points, may have

added to the westerly side thereof sufficient land to make a sidewalk on said westerly side of said street between said points five feet wide, measuring from the westerly side of the curbing along the easterly side of said proposed side walk, said curbing to be set on the westerly side of and at a proper distance from the shade trees now growing on the westerly side and near the westerly bound of said street.

That so much of the abutter's land may be taken and condemned for that purpose as may be necessary to that end and for that purpose.

JOHN P. BERRY,  
ETTA F. MARTIN,  
ANGIE STAPLES.

And we, the undersigned abutters, hereby agree that we will claim no damage against said city for taking and condemning the land prayed for in the foregoing petition for the purpose therein named, provided said city will rebuild and place our several fences upon the westerly limiting sideline of said street as that bound will exist upon the granting of said prayer, in as good condition as said fence now is between our several lands and said westerly sideline of said street as said line now exists, at said city's expense.

JOHN P. BERRY,  
ETTA F. MARTIN,  
ANGIE STAPLES.

Petition granted October 6, 1903.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:*

We, the undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of said city of Somersworth, respectfully represent that there is occasion for the widening of Franklin street in said Somers-

worth, between Garden street and its junction with High street, by widening to the northwesterly side thereof, between said points, a strip of land one foot in width, to accommodate the travel thereon.

Wherefore we ask that said street may be so widened between said points on said northwesterly side thereof, to a line parallel with the fence as it now stands on the northwesterly side of said street, said parallel line being located one foot northwesterly from said fence.

That said land be taken and condemned, laid out and accepted by said city for the purpose aforesaid.

We, the subscribers, as abutters on said street at the place where it is sought to be widened do hereby agree that we will claim no damages from the city for the land taken from us as contemplated in this petition, provided said city will move away fences now standing on the northwesterly side of said street as it now exists, to the side line of said street as it will be if this petition is granted and said street widened, said fence to be put by said city in as good condition as the same now is.

JOHN P. BERRY,  
ANGIE STAPLES,  
ETTA F. MARTIN.

Referred to the committee on roads, bridges and drains with power to act, November 3, 1903.

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The New England Telephone and Telegraph company respectfully petitions the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Somersworth, N. H., for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following named streets and highways of said city.

Said company agrees to reserve space for one cross arm at the top of all the above poles for telephone, fire alarm

and police signal wires, owned by the city and used for municipal purposes. Said poles to be erected under the supervision of such officers as said city may designate.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Relocation of two poles on Green street, one near the French school and one near Jeneau's block.

One pole corner of Green street and Franklin street.  
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,

By JASPER N. KELLER,  
General Manager.

September 29, 1903.

Referred to the committee on roads, bridges and drains,  
with power to act, November 3, 1903.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., February 2, 1904.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of  
Somersworth:*

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, respectfully petition your honorable body that the temporary use of the City Council room be granted to the Fireman's Relief Association, until said association shall have procured permanent quarters.

Fireman's Relief Association,  
By PATRICK QUINLAN,  
President.

Petition granted February 2, 1904.



## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 14, 1903.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:*

Gentlemen:—Your committee to whom was referred the application of Jordan S. Savithes and James Marchacos for a license to open an intelligence office beg leave to report that we have attended to the duties assigned us, and recommend that the license be granted and that the fee for said license be fixed at ten dollars (\$10). License to be granted in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire.

WM. S. PIERCE,

City Solicitor.

JOHN N. HAINES,

JOHN P. STEVENS,

PATRICK QUINLAN.

Committee on Ordinances.

Accepted and adopted April 14, 1903.

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*To the Honorable Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:*

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of purchasing for this city the Robert Barrett property near Forest Glade cemetery, would submit the following report:

After due consideration we unanimously agree that the purchase of said property is not advisable and would so recommend, and that the measure be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. HAINES,

WALTER B. OLIVER,

JOHN P. STEVENS,

ELISHA C. ANDREWS.

Report accepted and recommendation adopted, April 21, 1903.



The committee to whom was referred the matter of free delivery of mail would say that they have attended to their duty and would report as follows:

That in their opinion it is for the interest of the city to have a free delivery and would recommend that a draft of the city be made under the supervision of the original committee. Expense to be paid out of money not otherwise appropriated.

GEORGE E. PUGSLEY,  
JOHN P. STEVENS,  
ELISHA C. ANDREWS.

Accepted and adopted May 5, 1903.

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The committee on roads, bridges and drains to whom was referred the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., in regard to erection of poles, as asked for in the petition, have looked into the matter and have gone over the ground with the manager of the Telephone Co. and would report as follows:

We would recommend that the matter of erection of these poles be left under the supervision of the street commissioner and that the license be granted.

JOHN N. HAINES,  
A. W. COLBURN,  
PATRICK QUINLAN.

Report accepted and the petition granted May 5, 1903.

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*To His Honor the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Somersworth:*

Gentlemen:—Your standing committee on street lights beg leave to submit the following report:

We recommend that a contract be drawn up for the term of ten years.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. OLIVER,

JOHN P. STEVENS,

DENNIS J. MURNANE,

Committee on Street Lights.

Accepted August 4, 1903.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., August 4, 1903.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:*

Gentlemen:—Your committee to whom was referred the petition for a crossing on Main street at the foot of Summer street would say, that we have investigated the matter, and we are of the opinion that it would not be advisable to build the crossing asked for as Summer street terminates at that point.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. HAINES,

ALBERT W. COLBURN.

Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains.

Accepted August 4, 1903.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., September 1, 1903.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:*

Gentlemen:—Your committee on roads, bridges and drains to whom was referred the petition of James A. Edgerly and others for a concrete sidewalk on Grand street beg leave to submit the following report:

We have investigated this matter and find that granite curbing has already been put in, and we believe that a suit-

able sidewalk should be laid, and recommend that the petition be granted and a concrete sidewalk be laid.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. HAINES,

ALBERT W. COLBURN,

PATRICK QUINLAN.

Committee.

Accepted September 1, 1903.

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SOMERSWORTH, N. H., October 6, 1903.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:*

Gentlemen:—On the petition for the extension of the sewer on Myrtle street referred to the committee on roads, bridges and drains, will report as follows:

That an expert will ascertain and report the probable cost of such sewer, and that if the sewer can be built within the cost out of the money not now used of the sewer appropriation, that said sewer should be built.

ALBERT W. COLBURN,

PATRICK QUINLAN.

Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains.

Report accepted and recommendations adopted October 6, 1903.

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SOMERSWORTH, N. H., December 1, 1903.

*To His Honor the Mayor, and the City Council:*

Gentlemen:—Your standing committee on street lights to whom was referred the petitions for an electric light on Lincoln street between Maple and Prospect, and one on the corner of Page and Prospect streets, beg leave to submit the following report:

Owing to the lack of funds on account of the appropriation for street lighting having been taken up for the year,

we would recommend that the matter be referred to the next City Council.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. OLIVER,

FRED WEISNER.

Committee on Street Lights.

Accepted and adopted December 1, 1903.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., December 1, 1903.

*To His Honor the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:*

Gentlemen:—After looking over the ground of the petition for the extension of sewer on Myrtle street with an expert, we find that the cost will be so large that it will be inexpedient to build it at this time, but we would recommend that the city raise and appropriate the coming year a sufficient amount to complete the system on Myrtle street and also on Downs street, as petitioned for.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. HAINES,

ALBERT W. COLBURN,

Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains.

Accepted and adopted December 1, 1903.

### Report of Collector of Taxes for 1902.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., February, 2, 1904.

*To His Honor the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:*

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my final report as tax collector for the year 1902.

Tax list committed to me for col-

lection . . . . .

\$67,332 69

Added valuation . . . . .	\$106 23
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\$67,438 92

To abatements made by the asses-

sors . . . . .	\$ 432 95
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Paid Fred M. Varney, Treasurer	67,005 97
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\$67,438 92

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. GAGNON,

Collector.

Accepted Feb. 2, 1904.

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### Tax Collector's Report for 1903.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1904.

*To His Honor the Mayor, and City Council of the City of  
Somersworth:*

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report as tax collector for the City of Somersworth for the year 1903.

Total amount of taxes committed

to me for collection . . . .	\$ 69,211 08
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Amount collected and paid treasurer

er . . . . .	\$ 66,404 53
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Amounted abated by assessors. .	489 73
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\$ 66,894 26

Amount due and uncollected . . .	\$ 2,316 82	\$69,211 08
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Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH N. BUFFORD,

Tax Collector.

Accepted and placed on file March 1, 1904.



ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS  
OF THE  
CITY OF SOMERSWORTH,  
Ending February 29, 1904.





## STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

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SOMERSWORTH, N. H. March 1, 1904.

*To His Honor the Mayor, and the City Council of Somersworth:*

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my annual report as street commissioner for the year 1903.

### HIGHWAYS.

In looking after the streets of our city, it has been my constant aim and effort to keep them clean and in good repair, using economy at all times. Special attention has been given to our steeper grades during all heavy rains, thereby preventing any serious washing, which has proved to be a great saving, as the expense incurred by such washing will not amount to twenty-five dollars for the entire year.

The following streets have been well graded during the year: Winter, from Linden to Page; Lincoln, from Winter to Prospect; Maple, from Prospect to Emery; Prospect, from Lincoln to Rochester; Beacon, from High to Maple; in fact all streets leading from High and Market to the summit of Prospect hill have been thoroughly graded and put in first-class repair. The cemetery road, from West High street to Mr. Hussey's house, to which I referred in my report of last year, has been graded and is now in as good condition as any in the city. Washington street has been graded between High and Main streets, and this improvement can be attested to by all who have occasion to use this street. Other streets which have been graded and put in good repair are: Franklin, from Main to High; Green, from Washington to Ford; Pleasant, from Green to High; High, from Washington to Indigo Hill road; Garden, from High to Franklin; West Green, from Pleasant to Franklin; Walnut, from Union

to Main; Depot, from Union to Main; Spring, from Union to Main; Pine, from Green to Union; South, from Green to High; Myrtle, from Green to Horne; Pearl, from Hanson to High.

All outlying districts have been well and faithfully looked after, at very moderate expense to the city. In the Pray and Ham district, the road leading from the Salmon Falls road to New Dam has been graded, also the Indigo Hill road, leading from the Salmon Falls road to the aforesaid road.

#### SIDEWALKS.

During the past year our sidewalks have been given more attention than ever before, and while it is impossible to complete the construction of sidewalks during any one year, or to comply with the wishes of all who may desire, and are justly entitled to have improvement made on some particular street, it has been the effort of this department to give each section of the city some of the benefits of the money expended, as the following list will show:

New concrete walks have been laid on the following streets: North side of Maple, from Lincoln to Page; west side of Union, from Franklin to Pine; south side of Franklin from Green to Portland; south side of West High, from High to cemetery road; north side of Brand and Prospect, from corner of Highland to and in front of land of James A. Edgerly; east side of Green, in front of Parochial school property; north side of Pine, from Franklin to South; east side of High, from the corner of Washington street to Dr. Newcomb property.

New work and recovering has been done on these streets: Union, from corner of Franklin to property of Mrs. Fox; Franklin, from Union to St. Mary's church property; Main, opposite the property of Michael O'Malley and of Michael J. Casey; on the corner of Main and Washington; south side of Orange, from High to Washington; west side of High, from Noble to Grove; west side of Market,

from Dr. Boynton property to Linden street, and continued on Linden street to the property of J. D. Worster; Prospect, from property of Burton Etter to Rochester; Green, from Ford to School. Repairs have also been made on Court, Orange, Pleasant, and West Green streets.

On the northerly side of Franklin street a granite curbing was laid from High street to West Green, and a cinder and stone walk completed. A very substantial improvement has been made on the northerly side of Winter street by the construction, by the Boston and Maine railroad company, of a granite wall well railed and graded. The work of grading, from Market square to the property of the Andrews heirs, was done by the city, while the grade was furnished by the railroad.

As no special appropriation is made for crossings, ten concrete and fifteen granite crossings were laid, at the expense of the sidewalk account as follows: Concrete, paved, two on Market street, two on Prospect, one on Page, one on Noble, one on Elm, one on Washington, one on Orange, one on School; granite, four on Main street opposite mill entrances of the Great Falls M'fg Co., also one re-laid, and one on each of the following streets: Summer, Depot, Mt. Auburn, West Green, Garden, Fore, Mt. Vernon, Maple, Hamilton, and West High.

Of curbing and flagging, 2400 feet have been laid, as well as 2000 blocks of paving granite, and 5400 yards of concrete, in this part of the work.

#### SEWERS.

All sewers have received proper attention, in order to keep them clean and in good condition, and several new receivers have been put in.

#### BRIDGES.

Besides a new steel bridge built by the city and the town of Berwick, the small bridge at New Dam has been

rebuilt, the one at Mast Point Dam has been re-planked and put in good repair, as well as those at Tate's brook and at Blackwater. All these are now in excellent condition.

#### MACADAM.

During the past year the macadamizing of High street has been extended from Noble street to the south side of Washington and West High streets, sufficient grading being taken out to grade Hamilton and Bedell hills and a large part of Washington street. An unavoidable delay in this work was caused by a delay in the shipment of the stone. We are now compelled to purchase grading stone from outside parties for the reason that our plant is not in condition to do the work, and therefore I believe that we should as soon as possible prepare to crush our own stone, and continue this work each year.

I would recommend that the laying of sidewalks and the macadamizing of our streets be carried on as fast as possible, and that the Market square bridge be painted this year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. NASH,  
Surveyor.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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*To His Honor, the Mayor, and to the City Council of the City  
of Somersworth:*

Gentlemen:—Your Library Trustees present their report for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1904, including herein the report of the Librarian.

The funds at our disposal have been substantially all expended, the small balance remaining unexpended being merely sufficient to pay current expenses to April 1st.

As may easily be seen by examining the financial exhibit the expenses of maintaining the library are scarcely more than covered by the library tax. Purchases of new books must be provided for by a special appropriation. As the library increases in size and usefulness its patronage grows relatively. It will soon be impossible for the librarian with one assistant to do the work required, thus the expense of maintaining the library will be increased. It is more than likely that during the coming year an additional assistant will be required.

Four hundred and twenty new volumes have been added to the library during the past year by purchase, and 332 new volumes by gift, 752 volumes in all. The number of volumes in the library March 1, 1904 is 10,167.

The additions made have been largely of standard books of reference. Your trustees feel that the primary object of a public library should be to furnish the public with the means of pursuing any line of study or research desired, within the limits of its resources. With such object in view we have sought to purchase such books as

would be useful to our citizens rather than expend large sums of money in current fiction.

Books of reference are far more expensive than books of fiction, and in order to carry out our plans it will be necessary for your trustees to have a larger special appropriation than was provided last year, and we respectfully request that a special appropriation of \$600.00 be made for the use of the library for the current year.

For further details of the working of the library we respectfully refer you to the very full and comprehensive report of the Librarian.

### FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance in the city treasury March 1, 1903 . . . . .	\$528 04
Less bills approved, but not paid .	153 13
Net balance in the city treasury, March 1, 1903 . . . . .	\$374 91
Library tax for 1903 . . . . .	430 00
Special appropriation for 1903 . .	300 00
Income from the Chandler fund .	35 30
Credit for books sold . . . . .	25 31
Total . . . . .	\$1,165 52

#### EXPENDITURES.

Librarian's salary, including assist- ants . . . . .	\$257 50
Janitor's service . . . . .	47 00
Gas lighting . . . . .	36 66
Fuel . . . . .	37 10
Insurance on library . . . . .	31 25
Printing . . . . .	27 93
Repairs on books . . . . .	36 00

Supplies . . . . .	\$14 21
Repairs on library room . . . .	6 50
Furniture . . . . .	116 80
Cataloguing . . . . .	4 50
New books . . . . .	493 47

Total	\$1,108 92
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Balance unexpended,	\$56 60
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Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. LIBBY,

FREEMAN A. HUSSEY,

ARTHUR J. SEAVEY,

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL,

CHRISTOPHER H. WELLS,

HAVEN DOE,

Library Trustees.

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL,

Secretary.

### Librarian's Report.

*To the Trustees of the Somersworth Public Library:*

Gentlemen:—The following report for the year ending February 29, 1904, is herewith presented :

Number of volumes reported last	
year . . . . .	9,423
Added during this year . . . . .	752
By purchase . . . . .	420
By gift, including U. S. govern-	
ment publications, (not yet	
catlogued) . . . . .	332
Number of volumes lost or with-	
drawn . . . . .	8
Number of volumes in library Mar.	
1, 1904 . . . . .	10,167



Number of books rebound during year . . . . .	120
Number of books repaired in the library . . . . .	621
Number of new registrations . . .	291
Entire number of registrations . .	1,556
Number of days open for delivery of books . . . . .	102
Number of books given out during the year . . . . .	20,893
Largest number given out any month . . . . .	2,216
Largest number given out any day	374
Smallest number, (Old Home Day)	9

The work of the library during the year just ended has been intended to continue along the lines followed so successfully in the last four years. It has aimed to assist the literary clubs and societies of the city and to meet the demands of the schools.

There has been much extra work done among the teachers and scholars, such as opening the library extra days to receive teachers with their pupils, that the intentions, purposes and uses of the library might be more fully explained.

By the use of the teachers' card system, teachers are allowed all the books that will be of use to them in their school work, to be retained as long as needed.

Special lists have been prepared and published in the Free Press from time to time. Colored bulletins, illustrating these subjects, have been posted in the reading room.

Through the kindness of the Trustees an attractive corner has been furnished for the use of the children. Here they have their own bookcases, filled with books suitable for them. Every thing is being done to supply the best reading to them, and to aid the teachers in forming the



habit of using the material in the library in connection with their school work as well as for enjoyment at home.

The interest taken by the teachers and scholars in this special work is very encouraging, and in the coming year the Librarian hopes to be of much more value to all seekers for the useful as well as the entertaining and beautiful.

The space for the open shelves has been doubled and those not finding what they wish are invited to the regular cases.

The fiction provided has been carefully selected by the book committee, and the supply has been very generous in comparison with other libraries. Books that have been called for have been added as soon as possible, and the needs and desires of the patrons have been considered when the funds would allow.

Grateful acknowledgment is made to all who have so kindly given us their encouragement and assistance: To our efficient Superintendent of Schools, Mr. C. C. Ferguson, and to all the teachers who have suggested and recommended books for the young people's use; to the editor of the Free Press, who has given us space in his paper for lists and announcements; to the Trustees who have spared neither time nor trouble in doing all in their power for the advancement of this work; also the patience shown by the public generally has been very gratefully recognized.

#### CIRCULATION BY SUBJECTS FOR 1903-04.

General works . . . . .	385
Philosophy . . . . .	102
Religion . . . . .	61
Sociology . . . . .	245
Philology and literature . . . . .	615
Science . . . . .	255
Useful and fine arts . . . . .	798
Fiction . . . . .	14,509
History . . . . .	557

Travel . . . . .	625
Biography . . . . .	431
Magazines . . . . .	2,310
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Total number volumes . . . .	20,893

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Cash on hand March 1, 1903 . . . . .	\$5 53
Received from non-residents . . . . .	19 00
From fines . . . . .	39 64
From books sold . . . . .	28 91
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	\$93 08

Paid for express . . . . .	\$3 45
For books and magazines . .	3 57
For supplies and incidentals	12 99
For postage and P. O. box rent	4 90
Mr. Russell, May 6, 1903 . .	25 31
Cash on Hand March 1, 1904 . . .	42 86
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	\$93 08

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES D. HURD,  
Librarian.

## REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:*

I beg leave to submit the following report for the municipal year beginning April 1, 1903.

There appear upon the docket four cases against the city of Somersworth, viz: Eliza Morin v. Somersworth; Omar Hamel et als. v. Same; Chas. M. Cates v. Same and James H. Joyce, et al. v. Same.

The first two cases named were brought for damage caused by flooding Janvrin's block on Main street, caused by alleged defective sewerage. Cates v. Somersworth is for injuries sustained by falling out of the back door of the city hall. James H. Joyce et al v. Somersworth, I understand to be for damage from flooding the premises although suit was brought before I knew of the existence of the claim.

The case of Mrs. Morin was settled and agreed to be marked at the coming term "neither party, no costs," in consideration of the city's promise to put in a catch basin in front of Janvrin's block, which I am informed the city has done in accordance with the spirit of the agreement. The case of Hamel, et al, v. the city is pending and in order for trial at the coming term, and in my opinion should be defended with strong hopes for a verdict for the defendant. Cates v. Somersworth is also pending and in order for hearing at the same term as the last above, and in this suit I can see absolutely no hope of the plaintiff's recovering. In the case of Joyce et al. v. the city, I can give no opinion as to the outcome as I know nothing of the merits of the case, although it is in order for trial at the coming term, as my term of office ceased before it became necessary to prepare the case for trial or to investigate into its merits.

During the year I have tried three cases for the city.

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The first, Somersworth v. Josiah K. Towle for reimbursement of the city for expenses of the health officers in the abatement of certain nuisances about his premises, in which suit we recovered the damages claimed. The second was Josiah K. Towle v. James H. Joyce, who was sued in his capacity as sanitary officer, making it necessary therefore for the city to defend. This suit was successfully defended. The last was Robert Barrett v. Somersworth, for use and occupation of the small pox pest house in which he claimed one thousand dollars damages. In this suit there was a small amount justly due him and the city tried hard to make a settlement before the case came to trial, but without success. Upon the trial of the case, it was determined and agreed that Mr. Barrett should receive fifty dollars and his costs, with some slight limitation to the costs.

On the whole, I believe the city was entirely justified in resisting all claims upon which suit has been brought against it except the case of Joyce et al. v. It, of the justice of which I express no opinion as I am not in possession of the facts sufficient to form one.

I believe the police should be commended for the able and efficient manner in which they have attended to their duties during my term of office, and if, the police court record is any criterion to judge from, the license law has greatly diminished the drunkenness of the citizens of this city.

I have cautiously and conservatively exercised my power of dry listing during my term of office, in every instance satisfying myself through other sources of information than that communicated by the complainant, and in most instances the exercise of that power has resulted in good to the party dry-listed and the members of his family.

Thanking all the officers of the city, with whom I have come in contact officially during my term of office, and

especially for the courtesy of the police court during my entire term, I have the honor to remain, gentlemen,

Yours very respectfully,

WILLIAM S. PIERCE.

## CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

*To His Honor, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:*

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report as chief engineer of the fire department for the year 1903.

During the past year we have had two fires and eighteen alarms, with the small loss of \$265 for the entire year.

The present organization of the fire department is as follows:

Chief Engineer, Geo. L. Aldrich.

Assistant Engineers—1st, Harry Chick; 2nd, John Kershaw.

Deluge Hose Co., No. 1, fifteen men. Foreman, Jos. Laughlin.

Alert Hose Co., No. 2, fifteen men. Foreman, W. Ashton Horne.

Deluge Hose Co., No. 3, fifteen men. Foreman, Patrick Quinlan.

Conqueror Hose Co., No. 4, ten men. Foreman, Mitchell Brooks.

Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., twenty men. Foreman John D. Blue.

Stewards—No. 1, John Laughlin; No. 2, James F. Peavey; No. 3, Alfred Perreault; No. 4, Chas. Hammett; Hook and Ladder, Peter Vermette.

### INVENTORY.

Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1.	
One hook and ladder truck . . . . .	\$606 00
Twenty rubber coats and caps . . . . .	60 00
Six lanterns . . . . .	3 50
One stove . . . . .	30 00
Twenty-nine chairs . . . . .	18 00

One coal hod . . . . .	\$1 00
Four axes . . . . .	4 00
One crowbar . . . . .	1 00
One shovel and one broom . . . . .	1 50
One set hub runners . . . . .	50 00

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\$769 00

Conqueror, No. 4.

One engine and hose cart . . . . .	\$200 00
Seven hundred and fifty feet double jacket hose	350 00
Fifteen rubber coats . . . . .	40 00
One stove . . . . .	30 00
Thirty-two chairs . . . . .	16 00
Two shut-off nozzles . . . . .	15 00
Nine settees . . . . .	6 00
Two wrenches . . . . .	1 50
One table . . . . .	3 00
Three lanterns . . . . .	2 50
Two play pipes . . . . .	20 00
Two hydrant gates . . . . .	12 00
One jack . . . . .	2 00
One each, duster, broom, coal-hod and shovel .	3 00

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\$701 00

Deluge, No. 3.

One hose wagon . . . . .	\$150 00
Nine hundred and fifty feet double jacket hose	430 00
Two play pipes . . . . .	20 00
One stove . . . . .	30 00
Thirty-six chairs . . . . .	18 00
Two hydrant gates . . . . .	12 00
One Cooper hose jacket . . . . .	25 00
Twelve spanners . . . . .	6 00
Two axes . . . . .	2 50
One jack . . . . .	2 00

One table . . . . .	\$2 00
Two lanterns . . . . .	1 50
Three wrenches . . . . .	1 50
Two shut-off nozzles . . . . .	40 00

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\$740 50

Alert, No. 2.

One hose wagon and chemicals . . . . .	\$400 00
Ten hundred and fifty feet double jacket hose . . . . .	475 00
Twenty rubber coats . . . . .	50 00
One Cooper hose jacket . . . . .	25 00
One Eastern coupling . . . . .	10 00
Two shut-off nozzles . . . . .	40 00
Two hydrant gates . . . . .	12 00
Three lanterns . . . . .	1 00
Twelve spanners . . . . .	6 00
Cupboard, oil can, shovel and broom . . . . .	10 00
Two clay pipes . . . . .	20 00
One stove . . . . .	30 00

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\$1,079 00

Deluge, No. 1.

One hose wagon and chemicals . . . . .	\$150 00
Nine hundred and fifty feet double jacket hose . . . . .	430 00
One Cooper hose jacket . . . . .	25 00
Fifteen rubber coats . . . . .	50 00
Two play pipes . . . . .	5 00
Two shut-off nozzles . . . . .	25 00
Two hydrant gates . . . . .	12 00
Twelve spanners . . . . .	6 00
Two wrenches . . . . .	1 00
Two lanterns . . . . .	2 00
One stove . . . . .	30 00
Coal hod, shovel, broom, duster and chairs . . . . .	15 00

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\$751 00



In addition to the above inventory, three Callahan shut-off nozzles, two rubber pipes, and four chemical fire extinguishers have been purchased during the year.

I would recommend the purchase of 600 feet of double jacket hose and the installation of a first-class fire alarm system for the year 1904.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. ALDRICH,  
Chief Engineer.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

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*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:*

Gentlemen:—In compliance with Chapter IX, Sect. 8 of the ordinances of the city, I herewith submit my report for the year ending February 29, 1904.

During the year I have made a house to house inspection of sanitary conditions, giving particular attention to sewer connections and out-buildings, and while many changes were ordered and made, I found a great improvement over the previous year.

### CONTAGIOUS DISEASES REPORTED.

	No. Cases.	Died.
Small pox . . . . .	1	0
Diphtheria . . . . .	4	1
Typhoid fever . . . . .	4	0
Measles . . . . .	16	0
Number of births . . . . .		239
Number of deaths . . . . .		141
Excess of births over deaths . . . . .		98
Average deaths per thousand population for five preceding years . . . . .		20.4
Deaths per thousand for 1903 . . . . .		18.8
Number of notices served of existing nuisances . .		73
Complaints received . . . . .		45
Unsanitary privy vaults removed . . . . .		12
Water closets connected with sewer . . . . .		14
Unused wells filled in . . . . .		7
Licenses granted to clean out privy vaults . . . .		4

On May 5th, the council adopted rules and regulations to govern the collection of garbage and refuse. I had 2000

of these rules and regulations printed in pamphlet form and distributed throughout the city.

The collection of garbage and refuse was begun May 1st, and continued up to October 25th, when the appropriation for this department was exhausted.

The collection of garbage and refuse is much appreciated by our people, and without doubt will be continued. A sufficient amount should be allowed the department, to begin its work April 1st, and continue up to at least December 1st, if not the entire year.

On April 28th, the Board of Health appointed Frederick C. Pearson, inspector of milk, and I append hereto his report.

In compliance with my duty, I was compelled to bring action in court against one of our citizens, for neglecting to abate a nuisance, the result of which will be given you by the city solicitor.

Very respectfully yours,

JAMES H. JOYCE,  
Sanitary Officer.

### Report of Milk Inspector.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Feby. 27, 1904.

*To the Members of the Board of Health, of the City of Somersworth: Dr. Charles E. Swasey, James H. Joyce, Azarie B. Jeneau:*

Gentlemen:—In compliance with your request for a report of my work as milk inspector, I submit the following:

I have made ninety-six tests of whole milk, skimmed milk and cream, and while some cows product show a much larger percentage of fat than others, yet I have found none that falls below the standard, and judging from the inspection of herds that I have made, Somersworth milk supply is

produced by a more than average healthy lot of cows, fed as they are entirely on grain, silo corn and hay ; the law forbidding the use of brewery grain, which produces a thin watery milk, and injures the health of the animal. But I am forced to say that the condition under which some of the milk is produced is not of the best, from a sanitary point of view, while I am positive that the frequent tests of milk has a salutary effect on the producers of milk resulting in a purer supply. I would suggest that if your board had the power to order veterinary and sanitary inspection of the herds of cows that produce our milk we should soon see a large improvement in the keeping qualities of the milk, especially in warm weather, and the public would then have a guarantee of its healthfulness. Sanitary and veterinary inspection, combined with tests for quality and adulteration would furnish the ideal milk, beneficial alike to the healthy and sick. The following are some of the suggestions I would make.

Milk should be removed from the stable as soon as drawn, and strained in a room separated from the stable so that odors cannot reach it. I have visited some herds at milking time where milk was strained into cans and left standing within from four to six and eight feet of the cows. It is known that milk quickly absorbs odors and the result is evident.

Milk should be placed in ice water or spring water as soon as strained.

No milk should be sold for human food from cows within fifteen days before and five days after parturition.

Cows should not be kept in a crowded condition. Stanchions should be arranged to allow not less than three and one-half feet width of space for each cow.

A veterinary should inspect milch cows at least twice a year.

The board of health should have power to forbid the

sale of milk not produced under approved sanitary conditions.

Very truly yours,  
F. C. PEARSON,  
Milk Inspector for the Board of Health.

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## Rules and Regulations of the Board of Health.

### FOR COLLECTION OF GARBAGE.

Collections will be made on the following named streets and places on the days designated, weather permitting:

Monday—Stores and places of business; West High, Hamilton, Grand, Mount Vernon, Noble, Prospect and Grove streets.

Tuesday—Highland, Maple, Linden, Lincoln, Page, Cliff, Winter, Beacon, High, Main and east side of Elm to Washington street.

Wednesday—Court, Washington, Orange, Elm, Pleasant, West Green, Fremont and Portland streets.

Thursday—Franklin, Green, South, Pine, Union, Broad and Spring streets.

Friday—Myrtle, Horn, Hanson, Pearl, Ford, School, Summer, Main, Water, Mount Auburn, Tremont, Walnut, Central, Depot, Second, Burke, Downs, Lee, Chesley avenue, Third street and Indigo Hill road.

Saturday—Houses of Great Falls Manufacturing Company on Elm, Main and Wallace streets, New Dam, stores and places of business in the city.

### PERMISSIBLE MATTER.

The service of the garbage team will be restricted to the collection of all garbage dangerous to public health.

### QUANTITY.

Not more than one-half barrel (flour) of material will be taken as the weekly contribution from one family. And

not more than one barrel of material will be taken from any one store as the weekly contribution.

All garbage to be removed by the garbage wagon, must be placed at or on the edge of the sidewalk, so that said wagon will not be obliged to leave the street.

Particular attention is directed to the necessity of having collections ready at an early hour on the day assigned for visits.

All barrels and other receptacles placed upon the sidewalk, or other exposed places, must be removed as soon as practicable after being emptied of their contents.

The executive officer of the board of health shall have charge of all matters pertaining to this branch of the service, and it shall be his duty to see that the foregoing rules and regulations are enforced.

## REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR.

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SOMERSWORTH, N. H., November 2, 1903.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of  
Somersworth:*

Gentlemen:—My annual report for the year ending October 31, 1903, is herewith submitted:

During the year I have inspected twenty-three (23) sewer connections. This number includes the tapping of sewer mains in streets, and extensions of such sewerage service, previously placed in buildings, for the proper drainage of the several toilet and sanitary fixtures placed therein.

Respectfully,

J. J. MURPHY,

Inspector of Plumbing.

Accepted and placed on file November 3, 1903.

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

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### Soldiers' Aid.

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SOMERSWORTH, N. H., February 29, 1904.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:*

Gentlemen:—Herewith is submitted my report as overseer of the poor for the year ending February 29, 1904, and, as the report in detail of the receipts and expenditures of both paupers' and soldiers' aid accounts will appear in the annual city report, I will simply give the expenditures in total, as per bills approved during the year.

Total amount of bills approved by me and paid       \$675 05

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. JENEAU,  
Overseer of the Poor.



## REPORT OF DIRECTORS OF FOREST GLADE CEMETERY.

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*To the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Somersworth:*

Gentlemen:—Herewith we submit a report of the affairs of Forest Glade Cemetery for the year ending March 1st, 1904:

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation by the city . . . . .	\$400 00
Grace H. Nutter . . . . .	20 00
Isabella B. Miles . . . . .	65 00
A. E. J. Hurd . . . . .	30 00
Jennie A. Wentworth . . . . .	25 00
Charles A. Cutting . . . . .	65 00
Luther W. Paul . . . . .	65 00
Labor on lots and graves . . . . .	443 50
Interest on trust fund . . . . .	321 07
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### EXPENDITURES.

Jule Pepin, labor . . . . .	\$327 75
A. Beaupre, labor . . . . .	321 75
Joseph Berry, labor . . . . .	12 00
P. Rohan, labor . . . . .	6 00
E. Neaudeau, dressing . . . . .	4 50
C. K. Drew, dressing . . . . .	23 00
D. Sanborn, dressing . . . . .	5 00
A. Gaudette, teaming . . . . .	70 50
F. Wentworth, gravel . . . . .	15 00
J. E. Frost, fence posts . . . . .	10 50
Ella Littlejohn, lot . . . . .	12 00

W. D. Merrick, supplies . . . . .	\$21 32
S. A. Seavey, supplies . . . . .	12 14
Miscellaneous supplies . . . . .	11 85
J. E. Richards, dressing . . . . .	24 00
Hay and grain . . . . .	78 50
W. B. Martin, Supt. . . . .	469 50
Transferred to cemetery account . . . . .	9 26
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	\$1,434 57

## ASSETS.

Old accounts . . . . .	\$45 00
Six cords dressing . . . . .	36 00
Granite posts . . . . .	18 00

Four finished lots.

Twenty unfinished lots.

Liabilities.—None.

W. B. MARTIN,  
Supt.

J. R. HORNE,  
N. WIMPFHEIMER,  
A. LESTER FAUNCE,  
GEO. A. PINKHAM,  
W. E. PIERCE,  
Directors.

## CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Donations and legacies held by the city for the care of graves and lots, avenues and monuments, in Forest Glade Cemetery, deposited in Somersworth Savings Bank as a cemetery trust fund up to March 1, 1903:

Names of Donors.	Owners of Lots Provided For.	Amount.
Jeremiah W. Orange . . . . .	Jeremy W. Orange . . . . .	\$200 00
Sarah Andrews . . . . .	Elisha and Charles W. Andrews . . . . .	200 00
Frederick B. Underhill . . . . .	Frederick B. Underhill . . . . .	25 00
A. A. and A. L. Frost . . . . .	Otis A. Frost . . . . .	50 00
Edward A. Rollins . . . . .	D. G. and E. A. Rollins . . . . .	200 00
Sarah A. Rollins . . . . .	Samuel S. Rollins and others . . . . .	300 00
Robert L. Ham . . . . .	Robert L. Ham . . . . .	25 00
Harriet L. Rollins . . . . .	Andrew W. Rollins and others . . . . .	300 00
Helen M. Twombly . . . . .	Samuel Twombly . . . . .	1 0 00
Mary W. Ricker . . . . .	Mary W. Ricker . . . . .	100 00
Clementina Bickford . . . . .	Clementina Bickford . . . . .	50 00
Joanna Lord . . . . .	Joanna and Abigail Lord . . . . .	20 00
Amasa Kennison . . . . .	Amasa Kennison . . . . .	50 00
Alice J. Watson . . . . .	Daniel S. Watson . . . . .	20 00
Kirk W. Moses . . . . .	Kirk W. Moses . . . . .	100 00
Charles L. Chick . . . . .	Charles L. Chick . . . . .	20 00
Mary A. Hill . . . . .	Hannah E. Horne . . . . .	20 00
Joseph S. Ricker . . . . .	Ricker Lot, No. 27, N. E. . . . .	100 00
Samuel Grant . . . . .	Samuel Grant . . . . .	300 00
Calvin Rollins . . . . .	Almira R. Wentworth . . . . .	50 00
Charles H. Parker . . . . .	Farzina Hurd and others . . . . .	3 00
John Smilie . . . . .	John and Lydia H. Smilie . . . . .	125 00
Frances S. Huntress . . . . .	Frances S. Huntress . . . . .	50 00
Mrs. M. J. Horne . . . . .	John Horne . . . . .	20 00
Lois Merrill . . . . .	Moses Merrill . . . . .	50 00
Sophronia Hill . . . . .	John C. Hill . . . . .	25 00
Mrs. F. J. Rollins . . . . .	Goodwin and Jordan . . . . .	50 00
Joseph W. Hanson . . . . .	Dr. Jacob C. Hanson . . . . .	60 00
John B. Burrows . . . . .	John B. Burrows . . . . .	200 00
Jesse W. Whitehouse . . . . .	S. D. and J. W. Whitehouse . . . . .	100 00
Ephraim B. Stillings . . . . .	Ephraim B. Stillings . . . . .	25 00
Abbie L. Davis . . . . .	Elizabeth Davis . . . . .	50 00
Mrs. Kate J. Smith . . . . .	Mrs. Kate J. Smith . . . . .	100 00
George E. Hubbard . . . . .	George E. Hubbard . . . . .	50 00
Joshua Ham . . . . .	Joshua Ham . . . . .	60 00
Mrs. Philena Pearl . . . . .	Mrs. Ichabod Pearl . . . . .	50 00
Mary A. Prouty . . . . .	Dexter B. Prouty . . . . .	50 00
George W. Lord . . . . .	Mary A. and Margaret Lord . . . . .	100 00
Joseph Hubbard . . . . .	Joshua R. Hubbard . . . . .	50 00
Elias C. Varney . . . . .	Elias C. Varney . . . . .	100 00
Louisa T. Davis . . . . .	David and Harrison B. Davis . . . . .	50 00
Mrs. Ida Brackett . . . . .	Mrs. Ida Brackett . . . . .	50 00
Mrs. Luella J. Welch . . . . .	Mrs. Luella J. Welch . . . . .	50 00
Mrs. Olive A. Perkins . . . . .	Enoch Perkins . . . . .	37 50
Mrs. Olive A. Perkins . . . . .	Elisha Andrews . . . . .	37 50
Mrs. Betsy S. Chase . . . . .	J. M. and C. M. Chase . . . . .	50 00
Mrs. W. M. Brigham . . . . .	Moody Pike . . . . .	100 00
Miss Hannah E. Horne . . . . .	James Horne . . . . .	50 00
John R. Poor . . . . .	Joshua and James T. Furber . . . . .	300 00
Andrew Eastman . . . . .	John A. Burleigh . . . . .	300 00
Mary P. Elliott . . . . .	Dr. Charles F. Elliott . . . . .	100 00
Mary A. Legro . . . . .	Lot 27, S. E. D. . . . .	50 00

CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Name of Donors.	Owners of Lots Provided For.	Amount.
J. P. and Mary A. Dixon. . . . .	Oliver H. and Mary W. G. S. Lord . .	\$100 00
Lucy Staples . . . . .	Lucy Staples . . . . .	50 00
Isabel S. Emery. . . . .	Rufus W. Stevens . . . . .	100 00
Caroline T. Stevens . . . . .	Luther and Caroline T. Stevens . .	50 00
Brackett Dore . . . . .	Lot 21, Div. 9 . . . . .	50 00
Addie D. Webber. . . . .	James Delano . . . . .	50 00
Isaac Chandler . . . . .	Isaac Chandler . . . . .	200 00
Lydia S. Hamilton . . . . .	Silas M. Hamilton . . . . .	50 00
Sidney B. Hayes, Adm'r . . . . .	Mary B. Wentworth . . . . .	50 00
Ida M. Clement. . . . .	Lot 31, Northwest. . . . .	100 00
Joseph A. Stickney. . . . .	Lot 26, and add's, Eastern Div. . .	400 00
Betsey and Jane B. Holden . . . .	Wm. Holden . . . . .	50 00
Sarah E. Hatch. . . . .	Lot 1, Div. 23. . . . .	100 00
Chester Allen, Elizabeth Gilson	Lots 14 and 16, Div. 12 . . . . .	100 00
Charles F. Bryant . . . . .	Dennis O'Brien. . . . .	50 00
Mrs. Lydia C. Gilman . . . . .	Lot 25, S. W. . . . .	100 00
Nancy F. Connor. . . . .	Lot 1, Div. 14, Wm. P. Connor. . .	50 00
Estate of Henry C. Noyes . . . . .	Lot 10, Div. 10, Henry C. Noyes . .	50 00
Mrs. S. S. Chick . . . . .	Lot 33, E. Div. . . . .	50 00
Mrs. George S. Winn. . . . .	Lot 47, N. W. . . . .	50 00
Darius H. Stoddard. . . . .	Lot 24, N. W. . . . .	50 00
James Henry Porter . . . . .	Lot 5, Div. 9. . . . .	50 00
Mary A. Fernald . . . . .	William P. Fernald . . . . .	150 00
Mrs. Roxie Tibbetts . . . . .	Lot 6, S. D., Micah and Horace B. Tibbetts. . . . .	100 00
Amanda E. Fall. . . . .	Lot 33, S. E., Noah L. Fall . . . . .	100 00
Martha Gilman. . . . .	Lot 32, S. E., Levi W. Gilman . . .	100 00
Edwin P. Horne . . . . .	Lot 7, Div. 5 . . . . .	100 00
John Pitman . . . . .	John Pitman . . . . .	100 00
Abby Pemberton. . . . .	Abby Pemberton. . . . .	50 00
J. N. Haines . . . . .	J. N. Haynes . . . . .	50 00
Amasa Wentworth. . . . .	Amasa Wentworth . . . . .	
Geo. W. Thompson. . . . .	Geo. W. Thompson . . . . .	100 00
John and W. B. Martin . . . . .	John and W. B. Martin . . . . .	
Mrs. Hannah E. Young . . . . .	Mrs. Hannah E. Young. . . . .	25 00
Mrs. Evelyn R. Nowell. . . . .	Lot No. 16, Div. A., southerly half. .	50 00
George W. Farnham. . . . .	Lot No. 12, Div. 13 . . . . .	50 00
Mrs. Jennie E. James . . . . .	Lot No. 40, Div. 40 . . . . .	50 00
Wm. B. Martin. . . . .	A. F. Smith, Lot No. 15. . . . .	50 00
Sarah Pray . . . . .	Pray and Noyes, Lot No. 18. . . .	50 00
Mrs. Sarah A. Shapleigh. . . . .	James B. Shapleigh Lot . . . . .	100 00
Mrs. A. A. Frost . . . . .	O. A. Frost, Lot. . . . .	50 00
Mrs. Sarah E. Smith . . . . .	Lot No. 1, Div. N. E. . . . .	100 00
Sumner C. Horne, Adm'r . . . . .	James Horne Lot . . . . .	50 00
Susan M. Read . . . . .	Joseph B. Read . . . . .	100 00
Arthur J. Seavey. . . . .	Lot No. 8, Div. 25. . . . .	100 00
George A. Foye. . . . .	Frederick Foye . . . . .	50 00
Joseph Hubbard . . . . .	Lot No. 2, Abigail Straw. . . . .	50 00
H. M. Blake. . . . .	Lot No. 31, Hill, Blake and Coleman	150 00
J. R. Horne, Adm'r . . . . .	Lot No. 31, Hill, Blake and Coleman	50 00
M. A. Corson. . . . .	Lot No. 37, Itheal Allen . . . . .	50 00
Lavina McCrillis. . . . .	Lot No. 3, Div. No. 23. . . . .	50 00
Mrs. E. N. Hutchins. . . . .	Aaron Maddox Lot . . . . .	50 00
H. E. Wotton. . . . .	Lot No. 5, Div. N. W., Samuel W. and Louise N. Fox . . . . .	50 00
Lizzie L. James . . . . .	Lot No. 34, Div. S. E., John James. .	50 00
Elizabeth F. Randall. . . . .	Lot No. 12, Div. 9, John H., Noah M. and Reuben Randall. . . . .	100 00
Olie Hammond. . . . .	Lot D, S. E., Olie Hammond. . . .	50 00
Mary A. Rand . . . . .	Lot No. 8, Div. 2, Mary A. Rand . .	75 00
Irene Lougee. . . . .	Lot A, S. Div., Irene Lougee. . . .	50 00
George B. McElwaine . . . . .	Lot No. 59, Div. N. W., Wm. Lee . .	100 00

\$9,195 00

FRED M. VARNEY, City Treasurer.

## CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

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*Gentlemen of the City Council:*

The city treasurer herewith submits his report for the period ending February 29, 1904:

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Cash balance March 1, 1903 . . . . .	\$9,753 65
Cemetery trust funds income . . . . .	321 07
Cemetery income . . . . .	713 50
Cemetery trust funds . . . . .	275 00
Chandler building . . . . .	444 00
Chandler fund income . . . . .	70 60
City hall . . . . .	603 00
Dog licenses . . . . .	454 74
Miscellaneous licenses . . . . .	178 16
Notes payable . . . . .	7,000 00
Police court fees . . . . .	5 77
Police court fines . . . . .	850 00
State of New Hampshire, R. R. tax . . . .	749 70
"        "        "        Library fund . .	584 10
"        "        "        Insurance tax . .	51 00
Savings bank tax . . . . .	6,418 18
Taxes 1902 . . . . .	705 97
Taxes 1903 . . . . .	66,404 53
Water Works . . . . .	11,869 82
State of New Hampshire licenses . . . . .	3,646 27
Sale of Prospect street school house lot . .	1,000 00
Sale of library books . . . . .	25 31
Sale of school books . . . . .	17 60
Sale of stone . . . . .	77 69
Repairs on road roller . . . . .	1 25
J. K. Towle . . . . .	\$53 24
 Total . . . . .	 <hr/> \$112,274 15

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Band concerts . . . . .	\$200 00
Bonds . . . . .	4,000 00
Cemetery . . . . .	1,425 31
Cemetery trust fund . . . . .	275 00
Chandler building . . . . .	491 94
City hall . . . . .	1,021 79
County tax . . . . .	9,532 08
Fire department . . . . .	1,920 62
Highways . . . . .	3,930 38
Interest . . . . .	6,291 46
Lights . . . . .	4,865 80
Macadamizing . . . . .	1,229 23
Memorial day . . . . .	200 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,859 38
Notes Payable . . . . .	13,400 00
Pauper . . . . .	680 05
Police . . . . .	3,924 93
Police costs and fines . . . . .	161 78
Public library . . . . .	776 10
Printing . . . . .	427 14
Salaries . . . . .	4,899 72
Schools . . . . .	19,624 20
Sewers . . . . .	526 87
Sidewalks . . . . .	4,431 55
Soldiers tax . . . . .	3 00
State tax . . . . .	6,094 50
Water works . . . . .	13,235 55
Bridges . . . . .	1,204 39
Garbage . . . . .	474 90
Dog license . . . . .	1 25
Municipal water works . . . . .	2,000 00
By balance on hand . . . . .	3,165 23
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$112,274 15

## CITY CLERK'S REPORT.

### Financial Statement at the Close of the Fiscal Year Ending February 29, 1904.

#### LIABILITIES.

Water Works bonds, drawing 4 per cent interest . . . . .	\$175,000 00
General indebtedness bonds, 4 per cent interest . . . . .	110,000 00
Note No. 151, Somersworth Savings Bank, 4 per cent . . . . .	1,290 00
Note No. 152, Somersworth Savings Bank, 4 per cent . . . . .	4,500 00
Note No. 156, Somersworth Savings Bank, 4 per cent . . . . .	1,500 00
Note No. 158, Somersworth Savings Bank, 4 per cent . . . . .	2,959 00
Note No. 159, Somersworth Savings Bank, 4 per cent . . . . .	3,000 00
Note No. 161, J. L. Woodsom, 3 1-2 per cent . . . . .	2,600 00
Note No. 164, " " " " . . . . .	1,700 00
Note No. 166, Marie S. McElwaine, 3 1-2 per cent . . . . .	2,000 00
Note No. 167, Geo. B. McElwaine, 3 1-2 per cent . . . . .	2,500 00
Note No. 168, " " " " . . . . .	500 00
Note No. 169, J. L. Woodsom " " . . . . .	400 00
Note No. 172, Benj. F. Hayes, " " . . . . .	1,500 00
Note No. 173, Clara L. Hayes, " " . . . . .	1,500 00
Note No. 177, J. L. Woodsom, " " . . . . .	8,000 00
Note No. 178, Wm. McElwaine, 3 1-2 per cent . . . . .	2,000 00
Note No. 180, Geo. B. McElwaine, 3 1-2 per cent . . . . .	3,600 00
Note No. 181, " " " " . . . . .	1,000 00
Outstanding orders . . . . .	1,732 24
Cemetery trust funds . . . . .	9,195 00
Chandler " " . . . . .	2,000 00
	<hr/> \$338,476 24

## ASSETS.

Cash in treasury . . . . .	\$ 3,165 23
Due from tax collector (1903) . . . . .	2,806 55
Cemetery trust funds . . . . .	9,195 00
Chandler " " . . . . .	2,000 00
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	\$ 17,166 78
Net debt . . . . .	321,309 46
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	\$338,476 24
Reduction in net debt . . . . .	4,294 99

## RECEIPTS.

Dog licenses . . . . .	\$495 74
From pool, billiard tables, and bowling alleys, S. F. Greenwood, one pool table . . . . .	10 00
Biscornet & Fremault, two pool tables, seven months . . . . .	11 66
Biscornet & Fremault, one pool table, five and one-half months . . . . .	4 50
A. B. Leighton, for Central Park, one billiard table, two pool tables, four bowling alleys, at \$4 each . . . . .	28 00
From show licenses	
Hargraves R. R. show . . . . .	10 00
C. A. Groves (bearded woman) . . . . .	2 00
From peddlers' licenses . . . . .	112 00
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	\$673 90
Commission on dog licenses . . . . \$ 41 00	
Amount paid city treasurer . . . . 632 90	
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	\$673 90

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. REMICK,  
City Clerk,



## AUDITORS' REPORT.

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SOMERSWORTH, N. H., May 21, 1904.

*To His Honor, the Mayor and the City Council of the City  
of Somersworth:*

We the undersigned do hereby certify that we have carefully examined the books and vouchers of the city clerk, city treasurer, superintendent of water works and the superintendent of Forest Glade cemetery, from March 1st, 1903, to February 29th, 1904, and find same properly kept and entered as prescribed by ordinances.

FREEMAN A. HUSSEY,  
JOHN W. CURLEY,  
Auditors.

## VALUATION.

1903.

Polls, 1,644 . . . . .	\$164,400 00
Real estate (land and buildings) . . . . .	1,665,540 00
Horses, 305 . . . . .	18,784 00
Oxen, 6 . . . . .	260 00
Cows, 217 . . . . .	6,739 00
Sheep, 20 . . . . .	120 00
Hogs, 3 . . . . .	50 00
Carriages, 117 . . . . .	6,804 00
Stock in banks . . . . .	142,374 10
Money on hand, on interest, or on deposit . . . . .	1,600 00
Stock in trade . . . . .	218,357 00
Factories and machinery . . . . .	917,100 00
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	\$3,142,128 10

### ADDED VALUATION.

Polls, 17 . . . . .	\$1,700 00	
Real Estate . . . . .	2,000 00	
Horses, 2 . . . . .	100 00	
Cow, 1 . . . . .	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,830 00
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		\$3,145,958 10
Increase in valuation, over previous year,		8,913 96

## GENERAL DEBT BONDS.

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List of General Debt Bonds outstanding and the date of their maturity. Total amount of bonds, \$110,000 00.

1904, Oct. 1,	pay interest . . . . .	\$4,400
	pay bonds . . . . .	2,000
1905, “	pay interest . . . . .	4,320
	pay bonds . . . . .	2,000
1906, “	pay interest . . . . .	4,240
	pay bonds . . . . .	2,000
1907, “	pay interest . . . . .	4,160
	pay bonds . . . . .	2,000
1908, “	pay interest . . . . .	4,080
	pay bonds . . . . .	2,000
1909, “	pay interest . . . . .	4,000
	pay bonds . . . . .	2,000
1910, “	pay interest . . . . .	3,840
	pay bonds . . . . .	4,000
1911, “	pay interest . . . . .	3,680
	pay bonds . . . . .	4,000
1912, “	pay interest . . . . .	3,520
	pay bonds . . . . .	4,000
1913, “	pay interest . . . . .	3,360
	pay bonds . . . . .	4,000
1914, “	pay interest . . . . .	3,200
	pay bonds . . . . .	5,000
1915, “	pay interest . . . . .	3,000
	pay bonds . . . . .	5,000
1916, “	pay interest . . . . .	2,800
	pay bonds . . . . .	5,000
1917, “	pay interest . . . . .	2,600
	pay bonds . . . . .	5,000
1918 “	pay interest . . . . .	2,200
	pay bonds . . . . .	62,000

## WATER WORKS BONDS.

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List of Water Works Bonds and the date of their maturity. Total amount of bonds, \$175,000 00.

1904, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds	\$7,000
Pay on account of bonds . . . . .	2,000
1905, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds	6,840
Pay on account of bonds . . . . .	2,000
1906, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds	6,840
Pay on account of bonds . . . . .	2,000
1907, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds	6,760
Pay on account of bonds . . . . .	2,000
1908, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds	6,680
Pay on account of bonds . . . . .	3,000
1909, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds	6,560
Pay on account of bonds . . . . .	3,000
1910, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds	6,440
Pay on account of bonds . . . . .	3,000
1911, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds	6,320
Pay on account of bonds . . . . .	3,000
1912, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds	6,200
Pay on account of bonds . . . . .	3,000
1913, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds	6,080
Pay on account of bonds . . . . .	4,000
1914, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds	5,920
Pay on account of bonds . . . . .	4,000
1915, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds	5,760
Pay an account of bonds . . . . .	4,000
1916, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance on bonds	5,600
Pay on account of bonds . . . . .	4,000
1917, Oct 1, pay interest on balance of bonds	5,440
Pay on account of bonds . . . . .	4,000
1918, Oct. 1, pay interest on balance of bonds	5,280
Pay on account of bonds . . . . .	132,000

## SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY.

City hall building and furnishings . . . . .	\$ 30,000 00
Chandler building . . . . .	12,000 00
Public library . . . . .	6,000 00
School houses and property . . . . .	90,000 00
Land and buildings, Pleasant street . . . . .	2,600 00
Engine house, Prospect street . . . . .	1,500 00
Engine house, Main street . . . . .	1,000 00
Fire apparatus . . . . .	3,800 00
Engine house, Washington street . . . . .	1,000 00
Store house and land . . . . .	1,000 00
Water works system . . . . .	193,700 00
Sewers . . . . .	128,000 00
Stone crusher plant . . . . .	2,800 00
Steam road roller . . . . .	2,500 00
Road machine, plow and harrow . . . . .	250 00
Snow plows . . . . .	345 00
Scraper . . . . .	30 00
Jigger, derrick, pump . . . . .	50 00
Shovels, picks, etc . . . . .	80 00
Two-horse roller . . . . .	50 00
Receiving tomb . . . . .	1,700 00
Chapel . . . . .	10,000 00
Forest Glade cemetery . . . . .	3,500 00
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	\$491,905 00

# STATEMENT AS MADE UP FROM THE BOOKS OF THE CITY CLERK.

## Salaries.

Isaiah D. Corliss, city messenger two years, and supervisor . . . . .	\$265 00
Harry T. Bowden, supervisor . . . . .	15 00
Peter M. Gagne, supervisor . . . . .	15 00
A. Lester Faunce, supervisor . . . . .	15 00
Loren D. Casler, supervisor . . . . .	15 00
George J. Frechette, assessor . . . . .	236 50
Hartley S. Chapman, assessor . . . . .	103 00
Harry H. Remick, city clerk . . . . .	500 00
Chas. E. Nash, street commissioner . . . . .	750 00
Wm. S. Pierce, city solicitor . . . . .	403 00
C. E. Swasey, city physician . . . . .	100 00
James H. Joyce, sanitary officer . . . . .	180 00
Sidney Stevens, ward clerk . . . . .	6 00
Simon P. Lucier, selectman . . . . .	3 00
Thomas D. Merrick, selectman . . . . .	3 00
George W. Johnson, moderator . . . . .	3 00
Albert E. Andrews, ward clerk . . . . .	5 50
Wm. B. Martin, selectman . . . . .	3 00
G. F. Hodgdon, selectman . . . . .	3 00
Edmund P. Vermette, steward . . . . .	2 00
Harry Chick, moderator . . . . .	3 00
Louis Boulay, ward clerk . . . . .	5 50
John P. Berry, selectman . . . . .	3 00
Napoleon Daigle, selectman . . . . .	3 00
Edward Magnan, selectman . . . . .	3 00
Alfred Perreault, steward and janitor . . . . .	4 00
Henry Lang, moderator . . . . .	3 00
Clement Roy, ward clerk . . . . .	3 00

Frank Beamish, selectman . . . . .	\$3 00
Teles St. Laurent, selectman . . . . .	3 00
Thomas F. Brennan, selectman . . . . .	3 00
Auguste Bouchard, steward and janitor . .	4 00
Harry F. Whitehouse, ward clerk and draw- ing juror . . . . .	5 50
Fred Nadeau, selectman . . . . .	3 00
Fred A. Houle, selectman . . . . .	3 00
Joseph Jacques, selectman . . . . .	3 00
C. H. Wells, justice of police court . . . .	500 00
John W. Curley, auditor . . . . .	25 00
F. A. Hussey, auditor . . . . .	25 00
Ferdina Rosseau, ballot inspector . . . . .	3 00
Geo. F. Wells, ballot inspector . . . . .	3 00
Geo. D. Smith, ballot inspector . . . . .	3 00
Joseph Blanchette, ballot inspector . . . .	3 00
Charles P. Kinsman, ballot inspector . . . .	3 00
Jule Pepin, ballot inspector . . . . .	3 00
Guy C. Reeve, ballot inspector . . . . .	3 00
Eugene Bourque, ballot inspector . . . . .	3 00
Edmund P. Vermette, janitor . . . . .	2 00
Hilarian Gastonguay, ballot inspector . . .	3 00
Albert Gastonguay, ballot inspector . . . .	3 00
Timothy Sullivan, ballot inspector . . . .	3 00
Daniel F. Sullivan, ballot inspector . . . .	3 00
Wm. J. Hickey, ballot inspector . . . . .	3 00
Joseph Dion, ballot inspector . . . . .	3 00
Fred Fournier, ballot inspector . . . . .	3 00
Frank P. Mack, ballot inspector . . . . .	3 00
Samuel Bernier, ballot inspector . . . . .	3 00
Ferdinand Desjardins, ballot inspector . . .	3 00
Henry Jacques, ballot inspector . . . . .	3 00
Treffe Leclair, ballot inspector . . . . .	3 00
John Laughlin, janitor . . . . .	4 00
J. J. Murphy, plumbing inspector . . . . .	50 00
Fortunat J. Gagnon, collector of taxes, (1902)	24 72

James A. Locke, assessor . . . . .	\$75 00
Azarie B. Jeneau, overseer of poor . . . .	50 00
Fred M. Varney, city treasurer . . . . .	150 00
Jos. N. Boufford, collector of taxes . . . .	645 00
Laurent Goudreau, drawing juror . . . . .	2 50
Eldorus B. White, clerk of police court . .	400 00
John N. Haines, mayor . . . . .	200 00

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Appropriation . . . . .	\$4,670 00
Transferred from liquor license	
fds. acct. . . . .	224 22

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### Highways.

Simon P. Lucier, labor . . . . .	\$339 00
Jule Pepin, labor . . . . .	105 75
Hiram Walker, labor . . . . .	15 75
James Hanagan, labor . . . . .	30 00
Charles Pike, labor . . . . .	39 00
Daniel Mahoney, labor . . . . .	104 25
A. W. Parker, labor . . . . .	4 50
G. F. Shortridge, labor . . . . .	4 50
Frank Swinerton, labor . . . . .	16 50
G. F. Moore, labor . . . } . . . . .	5 63
E. C. Varney, labor and team . . . . .	12 00
Frank X. Nolette, labor and team . . . . .	275 58
Charles Roy, labor and trucking . . . . .	10 18
J. E. Richards, labor and team . . . . .	300 69
Nazaire Plante, repairing tools . . . . .	40 45
John G. Libby, labor . . . . .	4 30
John Frost & Son, supplies and labor . . .	11 80
William Symes & Son, supplies . . . . .	10 16
Amedee Prue, trucking . . . . .	43 18



George Worster, labor . . . . .	\$5 05
Charles Goding, labor . . . . .	3 90
W. D. Merrick, labor . . . . .	26 55
N. H. House Furnishing Co., supplies . . .	2 25
Patrick Rowan, labor . . . . .	33 75
Sweetser-Sanborn Co., supplies . . . . .	66 73
Henry Jameson, labor . . . . .	5 25
Fred Trembly, labor . . . . .	75
Isaiah Jones, labor . . . . .	75
Oscar Guptill, labor . . . . .	94 25
Daniel Cronin, labor . . . . .	7 50
Ed. Hallem, labor . . . . .	1 50
Fred Doffer, labor . . . . .	6 00
Daniel Sullivan, labor . . . . .	18 00
Louis E. Mellen, labor . . . . .	13 50
Telephore Dumais, labor . . . . .	15 00
A. W. Guptill, labor and team . . . . .	146 00
Joseph Gagnon, labor and team . . . . .	164 78
Cyrus Rollins, labor and team . . . . .	6 75
L. M. James, labor and team . . . . .	169 51
Louis Ruel, labor . . . . .	95 00
Alfred Lefevre, labor . . . . .	3 15
E. R. Lawson, labor and team . . . . .	44 00
B. & M. R. R., freight . . . . .	6 87
Daniel Wingate, lettering signs . . . . .	3 00
Joseph Roy, labor and team . . . . .	62 58
Frank Garland, labor . . . . .	1 50
John Newell, labor . . . . .	52 50
Israel Dubois, labor . . . . .	255 75
Eloge Gagnon, labor . . . . .	5 25
Geo. W. Johnson, paint and labor . . . . .	75
Joseph Perron, brick . . . . .	2 00
Perrin, Seamans & Co., wire street brooms .	2 25
Archille Roy, labor . . . . .	21 00
Godfroid Labonte, labor . . . . .	1 50
Zoel Heon, labor . . . . .	9 00

Evangeliste Labonte, labor . . . . .	\$46 50
J. N. Haines, labor and team . . . . .	8 00
Chas. A. King, labor . . . . .	1 50
George Harris, labor . . . . .	85 50
Joseph Hill, labor . . . . .	6 00
W. A. Horne, labor and team . . . . .	33 00
John B. Soucy, labor . . . . .	7 50
Daniel Emery, labor . . . . .	40
Bert Hussey, labor . . . . .	4 50
Ed. Short, labor . . . . .	6 00
Charles Moore, labor . . . . .	4 50
Pierre P. Paradis, labor . . . . .	75
E. A. Goodwin, labor . . . . .	7 75
Fred Nadeau, labor . . . . .	45
Arthur Madden, labor . . . . .	64 50
F. J. Gagnon, gravel . . . . .	75
The Cornelius Callahan Co., repairing hose .	2 00
A. E. Wentworth, labor . . . . .	9 00
John W. Varney, labor and team . . . . .	10 00
John Corson, labor . . . . .	3 00
Steven Walsh, labor . . . . .	3 00
J. R. Horne, lumber . . . . .	3 81
J. J. Murphy, one brass pump . . . . .	4 40
Michael Doolan, labor . . . . .	19 50
Joseph Bourque, labor . . . . .	3 00
Felix Deveaux, labor . . . . .	177 45
John Stanton, labor . . . . .	75
Hugh McGuinness, labor . . . . .	16 50
John G. Libby, labor . . . . .	3 75
Jos. A. Casgrain, labor and team . . . . .	2 75
B. M. Wentworth, labor . . . . .	10 00
Michael Vincent, labor . . . . .	1 50
Charles R. Morrill, labor and team . . . . .	2 35
Joseph Berry, labor . . . . .	41 25
Fred Towle, labor . . . . .	30 45
Thomas Hanegan, labor . . . . .	1 95

Thomas T. Potterton, labor . . . . .	\$1 50
Smylea Ayer, labor . . . . .	8 25
Peter O'Malley, labor . . . . .	1 50
Anthony Berry, labor . . . . .	1 50
G. B. Lord, labor . . . . .	3 00
Treffe Fillion, labor . . . . .	4 50
Benj. J. Hussey, labor and gravel . . . . .	18 38
Herbert P. Henderson, labor . . . . .	5 25
Charles A. Hussey, labor . . . . .	1 50
Arthur Stackpole, labor . . . . .	8 50
United Gas & Electric Co., removing flag poles . . . . .	11 50
Great Falls Mfg. Co., ashes . . . . .	37 50
Moses H. Pray, labor and team . . . . .	30 12
Clement Ham, labor and team . . . . .	42 50
Sylvester B. Dawson, labor and team . . . . .	9 25
A. B. Black, two snow plows . . . . .	120 00
Harry Hubbard, labor . . . . .	1 50
Thomas Stanton, labor . . . . .	5 40
Fred Sevigney, labor . . . . .	6 00
Frank Franquer, labor . . . . .	4 50
Charles Annis, labor . . . . .	3 00
H. L. Whitehouse, labor . . . . .	22 00
J. G. Gagne, labor and team . . . . .	23 25
William Smith, labor and team . . . . .	1 50
Henry Cochrane, labor and team . . . . .	10 00
Walter F. Gage, labor and team . . . . .	3 00
Walter S. Willey, labor and supplies . . . . .	6 50
Spence & Coombs, labor and stone . . . . .	11 35
S. Augustus Seavey, supplies . . . . .	9 79
Geo. W. Leonard, sand . . . . .	2 50
M. J. Bignall, sand . . . . .	5 00
George St. Pierre, labor . . . . .	16 50
Wm. M. Lowd, labor . . . . .	2 25
B. F. Hanson, team hire . . . . .	16 00
J. W. Murray, supplies . . . . .	80

Amedee Prue, Jr., labor . . . . .	\$32 25
Edward Perron, labor . . . . .	1 50
Wildreck Vezeau, labor . . . . .	30 00
Wilfred Sevigney, labor . . . . .	6 75
Joseph Gilbert, labor and team . . . . .	11 00
George Palmer, labor . . . . .	17 25
Peter Renaud, labor . . . . .	6 00
Jacob Mason, labor . . . . .	7 50
George M. Owen, labor . . . . .	4 50
Mitchell Brooks, labor . . . . .	3 75
Godfroid Gregoire, labor . . . . .	7 50
Samuel Wentworth, labor and team . . . . .	30 50
L. D. Otis, labor . . . . .	9 00
W. S. Otis, labor . . . . .	11 25
J. S. Hanson, . . . . .	10 50
C. C. Hanson, labor . . . . .	2 25
F. W. Hatch, supplies . . . . .	1 55
Mathews Brothers, lumber . . . . .	60
Lewellyn Furbish, labor . . . . .	6 00
Frank Martin, labor . . . . .	6 00
A. J. Hanson, labor . . . . .	5 25
Frank Corson, labor . . . . .	6 00
Lewis Corson, labor . . . . .	5 25
John M. Whitehouse, labor and team . . . . .	7 50
Frank M. Smith, labor and team . . . . .	5 25
Lewis King, labor and team . . . . .	3 50
Allen Twombly, labor . . . . .	2 25
J. A. Moore, labor . . . . .	2 25
C. V. Wadleigh, labor . . . . .	1 50
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	\$4,051 09
Unexpended balance . . . . .	948 91
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	\$5,000 00
Appropriation . . . . .	5,000 00

## Sewer Account.

A. J. Hanson, labor and material . . . . .	\$29 97
Simon P. Lucier, labor . . . . .	47 25
John Newell, labor . . . . .	10 50
Arthur Madden, labor . . . . .	24 00
George A. Harris, labor . . . . .	15 75
Daniel Mahoney, labor, . . . . .	13 50
Israel Dubois, labor . . . . .	57 75
Joseph Bourque, labor and team . . . . .	3 00
J. E. Richards, labor and team . . . . .	86 63
Joseph Roy, trucking . . . . .	75
Amedee Prue, trucking . . . . .	6 00
Felix Deveau, labor . . . . .	37 50
Concord Foundry Co., grate and base . . . . .	14 40
James A. Locke, sewer pipe . . . . .	17 20
N. H. Gilbert, brick . . . . .	18 00
F. X. Nolette, labor and team . . . . .	59 41
Mathews Brothers, cement and lime . . . . .	4 50
Thomas Stanton, labor . . . . .	3 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight . . . . .	56
Estate of James C. Ayer, surface water . . . . .	10 00
Treffe Fillion, labor . . . . .	3 00
Joseph Berry, labor . . . . .	75
Michael Doolan, labor . . . . .	75
Henry Cochrane, labor . . . . .	1 50
L. M. James, labor and team . . . . .	7 50
J. U. Gagnon, labor and team . . . . .	22 00
J. W. Bates, rubber boots . . . . .	3 25
Charles Roy, labor and team . . . . .	5 50
Charles R. Morrill, labor . . . . .	2 25
Sweetser-Sanborn Co., supplies . . . . .	20 70
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	\$526 87
Transferred to school dep't account . . . . .	222 06
Transferred to Chandler building account . . . . .	47 94

Transferred to interest on notes account . .	\$70 00
Balance . . . . .	133 13
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	\$1,000 00
Appropriation . . . . .	1,000 00

#### Macadamizing.

Simon P. Lucier, labor . . . . .	\$31 50
Arthur Madden, labor . . . . .	67 50
Daniel Mahoney, labor . . . . .	21 30
Felix Deveau, labor . . . . .	33 45
Israel Dubois, labor . . . . .	48 00
Peter Clarke, labor . . . . .	75
George A. Harris, labor . . . . .	22 50
A. E. Wentworth, labor . . . . .	18 00
Joseph Berry, labor . . . . .	33 75
James McKone, labor . . . . .	2 25
Thomas C. Potterton, labor . . . . .	9 75
John E. Nadeau, labor . . . . .	13 95
Smylea Ayer, labor and team . . . . .	22 55
F. X. Nolette, labor and team . . . . .	72 60
J. E. Richards, labor and team . . . . .	75 63
Amer. Steam Gauge and Valve Co., repairs to steam guage . . . . .	1 70
Fred Towle, labor . . . . .	15 00
Thomas Stanton, labor . . . . .	5 25
Thomas Henegan, labor . . . . .	7 50
Ed. Swett, engineer . . . . .	141 00
W. A. Horne, labor and team . . . . .	6 88
J. U. Gagnon, labor and team . . . . .	2 75
L. M. James, labor and double team . . . . .	11 25
Amedee Prue, trucking . . . . .	1 75
Paul Dubois, labor . . . . .	3 00
D. Ruel, labor and team . . . . .	5 50
Henry Cochrane, labor and team . . . . .	7 20
Joseph Couture, stone . . . . .	3 00

Boston & Maine R. R., freight . . . . .	\$213 99
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies . . . . .	17 50
Sweetser-Sanborn Co., supplies . . . . .	4 18
Mass. Broken Stone Co., stone . . . . .	306 05
John N. Haines, supplies . . . . .	1 00
Day & Co's Express, express . . . . .	1 25

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\$1,229 23

Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,000 00
Receipts . . . . .	1 25
Sale of stone . . . . .	77 69
Transferred from liquor license funds . . . . .	150 29

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\$1,229 23

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### Fire Department.

Richards & Co., fuel . . . . .	\$26 65
Day & Co's Express, express . . . . .	1 40
Sweetser-Sanborn Co., supplies . . . . .	11 87
Frank Tardif, trucking . . . . .	50
Gt. Falls Gas Light Co., gas . . . . .	15 67
S. L. Purinton, fire extinguishers . . . . .	56 00
Cornelius Callahan Co., repairs and supplies	82 08
Daniel Hodsdon, tin boxes . . . . .	4 00
Louis E. Mellen, labor and material . . . . .	6 49
George L. Aldrich, chief engineer . . . . .	35 00
Harry Chick, assistant engineer . . . . .	25 00
John Kershaw, assistant engineer . . . . .	20 50
Dennis E. Shannahan, assistant engineer . .	6 25
Deluge Hose Co. No. 1, pay roll . . . . .	320 00
Alert Hose Co. No. 2, pay roll . . . . .	320 00
Deluge Hose Co. No. 3, pay roll . . . . .	320 00
Conqueror Hose Co. No. 4, pay roll . . . . .	216 67
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, pay roll . . . . .	401 48
Howard M. Hanson, supplies . . . . .	8 03

Knight & Thomas, supplies . . . . .	\$6 00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight . . . . .	64
Somersworth Water Works, service and supplies . . . . .	13 10
Edward P. Vermette, service . . . . .	3 75
Joseph Joyal, service . . . . .	1 75
Amedee Prue, trucking . . . . .	3 75
Joseph Roy, trucking . . . . .	2 00
American Express Co., express . . . . .	80
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies . . . . .	1 50
Hinds & Coon, supplies . . . . .	1 50
Isaiah D. Corliss, labor and material . . . . .	9 05
Daniel J. Buckley, supplies . . . . .	10 28
Wm. D. Merrick, repairs . . . . .	4 00
Wm. Symes & Son, supplies . . . . .	56
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	\$1,936 27
Unexpended balance . . . . .	68 73
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	\$2,000 00
Appropriation . . . . .	\$2,000 00

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#### Pauper Account.

William Potvin, groceries, Mrs. E. Houle . .	\$25 00
William Potvin, groceries . . . . .	4 00
William Potvin, groceries, H. Croft . . . .	5 00
William Potvin, groceries, E. Brunelle . . .	30 00
Peter L. Moran, groceries . . . . .	2 00
Peter L. Moran, groceries, Mrs. P. Fleury . .	11 00
Peter L. Moran, groceries, H. Croft . . . .	23 78
Peter L. Moran, groceries, John Lebrenx, . .	4 00
Peter L. Moran, groceries, Mina Besson . . .	1 70
Charles F. Davis, ex. to Concord, Nimmo case	3 00
Charles Bunker, ex. to Concord, Nimmo case	3 00
Alfred Lemelin, groceries, Celeste Rene . .	48 00



Alfred Lemelin, groceries . . . . .	\$12 00
Mrs. Stephen Davis, board of Charles Wedge- wood . . . . .	112 00
Richards & Co., fuel . . . . .	14 00
Richards & Co., wood, Charles Ricker . . . .	3 50
F. X. Nolette, groceries, T. Dumais . . . .	4 48
F. X. Nolette, groceries, Henry Croft . . . .	6 97
F. X. Nolette, groceries, Gedeon Breton . .	12 00
F. X. Nolette, groceries, F. Drapeau . . . .	6 00
J. G. Gagne, burial of Breton child . . . . .	10 00
N. H. State Hospital, board of Rose Dumais and William Nimmo . . . . .	38 67
Thomas J. Dougherty, services, Dumais and Nimmo case . . . . .	10 00
Boufford & Turcotte, one suit, Charles Ricker	4 00
Boufford & Turcotte, clothing, Gedeon Breton	5 00
A. B. Jeneau, rent, Mrs. P. Fleury . . . . .	51 00
A. B. Jeneau, supplies and cash paid out . .	9 88
Charles E. Swasey, expenses, R. Dumais . .	11 20
Charles E. Swasey, sup. Mrs. Fleury . . . .	2 50
J. W. Bates & Co., shoes, Charles Ricker . .	4 00
J. U. Gagnon, wood, H. Croft . . . . .	2 00
J. U. Gagnon, wood, Mrs. P. Fleury . . . .	2 50
Geo. J. Frechette & Co., groceries, J. B. Morin	5 00
Geo. J. Frechette & Co., groceries, Mrs. A. Houle . . . . .	20 00
Desire Turcotte, expense to Concord, (Rose Dumais) . . . . .	5 59
George Louzon, supplies . . . . .	2 90
Joseph Breton, wood . . . . .	1 00
A. Boucher, groceries, Napoleon Tanguay . .	50 00
Edward Magnan, board of Joseph Lefebvre . .	12 00
Fred Charette, services and cash paid out . .	6 49
Dr. L. E. Grant, services . . . . .	5 00
Octave Demers, groceries, Celeste Rene . .	60 04
G. Turcotte, clothing, Jos. Lassonde . . . .	11 00

B. F. Hanson, mileage . . . . .	\$7 35
Joseph Monge, sup. Mrs. A. Houle . . . . .	3 50

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 \$672 05

Appropriation . . . . .	\$600 00
Transferred from liquor license funds account . . . . .	72 05

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 \$672 05

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### Police Department Account.

N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., service . . . . .	\$47 49
Free Press Pub. Co., supplies . . . . .	13 75
United Gas & Electric Co., service . . . . .	29 10
Charles P. Andrews, city marshal and cash paid out . . . . .	755 06
Charles L. Estes, assistant city marshal . .	638 75
George Heaton, officer . . . . .	626 50
Leslie C. Patten, officer . . . . .	638 75
Thomas C. Joyal, officer . . . . .	638 75
Pettingell, Andrews Co., lamp . . . . .	40
Great Falls Gas Light Co., service . . . . .	1 80
Paine Furniture Co., office chair . . . . .	15 30
A. B. Seavey, special officer . . . . .	17 50
Charles F. Davis, special officer . . . . .	110 25
Joseph Sirois, special officer . . . . .	5 25
D. N. Cheney, special officer . . . . .	8 75
D. W. Goldsmith, special officer . . . . .	3 50
Patrick Murphy, special officer . . . . .	3 50
G. L. Aldrich, special officer . . . . .	1 75
Joseph Prue, special officer . . . . .	3 50
D. Shanahan, special officer . . . . .	3 50
Oscar Guptill, special officer . . . . .	1 75
Joseph Desmaris, special officer . . . . .	3 50
Telesphore Perreault, special officer . . . .	3 50
Alex. Goulette, special officer . . . . .	3 50

Leavitt Albert, special officer . . . . .	\$3 50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight . . . . .	27
E. W. Folsom, supplies . . . . .	18 75
Day & Co's Express, express and supplies . . . . .	3 06
A. S. Granger, keys and repairs . . . . .	3 47
Annie Carrigan, meals for prisoners . . . . .	11 00
Harry F. Whitehouse, special officer . . . . .	5 25
Joseph King, special officer . . . . .	12 25
M. A. Kearns, services . . . . .	78 00
John Allard, meals to prisoners . . . . .	5 40
G. W. Nutter, supplies . . . . .	1 00
S. A. Seavey, supplies . . . . .	25 13
B. F. Hanson, team and mileage . . . . .	8 45
W. S. Lawson, commissioner . . . . .	50 00
Charles Nason, commissioner . . . . .	50 00
George F. Hill, commissioner and clerk . . . . .	75 00

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\$3,925 93

Appropriation . . . . .	\$3,800 00
Transferred from liquor license fds. account . . . . .	125 93

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\$3,925 93

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### Police Costs and Fines.

State Industrial school, board Fred Towle . . . . .	\$60 64
“ “ “ “ Frank Towle . . . . .	60 64
“ “ “ “ T. Biledeau . . . . .	40 50

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\$161 78

Transferred to City Hall account . . . . .	\$384 49
Transferred to School Dep't account . . . . .	103 73
Balance . . . . .	200 00

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\$850 00

Receipts . . . . .	\$850 00
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**Forest Glade Cemetery.**

Jule Pepin, labor . . . . .	\$327 75
Alphonse Beaupre, labor . . . . .	321 75
Daniel Sanborn, dressing . . . . .	5 00
Edward Nadeau, dressing . . . . .	4 50
Albert Gaudette, dressing, labor and team . . . . .	70 50
J. E. Frost & Son, posts . . . . .	10 50
Ella F. Littlejohn, purchase of lot . . . . .	12 00
Joseph Berry, labor . . . . .	12 00
Charles K. Drew, labor and dressing . . . . .	23 00
Fred Wentworth, gravel . . . . .	15 00
Patrick Rowan, labor . . . . .	6 00
Wm. B. Martin, supt. and clerk's services . . . . .	469 50
Wm. B. Martin, supplies . . . . .	11 85
Wm. B. Martin, hay and grain . . . . .	78 50
Samuel A. Seavey, supplies . . . . .	12 14
Wm. D. Merrick, repairs . . . . .	21 32
J. E. Richards, dressing . . . . .	24 00

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 \$1,425 31

Unexpended balance . . . . .	9 26
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 \$1,434 57

Appropriation . . . . .	\$400 00
Receipts . . . . .	1,113 50
Trust funds income . . . . .	321 07

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 \$1,434 57
**Printing.**

Free Press Pub. Co., printing and supplies . . . . .	\$453 89
Geo. J. Foster & Co., rules, B. of H. . . . .	17 00

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 \$470 89

Unexpended balance . . . . .	29 11
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 \$500 00

Appropriation . . . . .	\$500 00
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### City Hall.

J. W. Stewart, labor and supplies . . . . .	\$16 00
United Gas and Electric Co., lighting . . . . .	317 52
Gt. Falls Gas Light Co., gas . . . . .	141 20
H. M. Hanson, supplies . . . . .	5 00
Isaiah D. Corliss, labor and material . . . . .	21 40
James H. Joyce, insurance on opera house . . . . .	52 00
Crawford, Tolles & Co., insurance . . . . .	52 00
S. A. Seavey, supplies . . . . .	15 77
U. R. K. of P., steps . . . . .	10 00
Richards & Co., fuel . . . . .	315 04
Sweetser-Sanborn Co., supplies . . . . .	25 44
S. L. Purinton, two copper fire extinguishers . . . . .	28 00
A. Carter & Son, carpeting . . . . .	8 28
N. H. House Furniture Co., supplies . . . . .	75
John J. Murphy, repairs . . . . .	17 29
John E. Frost & Son, labor and material . . . . .	1 05
George W. Johnson, setting glass . . . . .	6 00
Zephirin H. Rivard, repairs . . . . .	1 00
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	\$1,033 79

Receipts . . . . .	\$603 00	
Transferred from miscellaneous li-		
censes . . . . .	46 30	
Transferred from police court fines . . . . .	384 49	
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### State Tax Account.

Solon A. Carter, state treasurer . . . . .	\$6,094 50
Transferred to school department	
account . . . . .	\$584 10

Transferred to school department account . . . . .	\$1,124 38	
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		\$7,802 98
Received from state railroad tax .	\$749 70	
library fund . . . . .	584 10	
insurance tax . . . . .	51 00	
savings bank tax . . . . .	6,418 18	
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#### Dog License Account.

B. F. Hanson, team hire . . . . .	\$ 1 25
License fees . . . . .	41 00
Transferred to school account . . . . .	453 49
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	\$495 74
Receipts . . . . .	\$495 74

#### County Tax.

Stephen D. Wentworth, treasurer . . . . .	\$9,532 08
Appropriation . . . . .	\$9,532 08

#### Notes Payable.

Arthur J. Seavey, note No. 165 . . . . .	\$ 600 00
Somersworth Savings Bank, note No. 184 . .	5,000 00
Somersworth Savings Bank, note No. 185 . .	2,000 00
Somersworth Savings Bank, note No. 182 . .	5,800 00
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	\$13,400 00
Somersworth Savings Bank . . . . .	\$5,000 00
Somersworth Savings Bank . . . . .	2,000 00
Balance, (notes paid) . . . . .	6,400 00
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	\$13,400 00

**Memorial Day Expenses.**

Littlefield Post, No. 8, G. A. R., expenses . .	\$200 00
Appropriation . . . . .	\$200 00

**Soldiers' Aid.**

Richards & Co., fuel . . . . .	\$1 00
P. L. Moran, groceries . . . . .	2 00
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	\$3 00
Unexpended balance . . . . .	97 00
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	\$100 00
Appropriation . . . . .	\$100 00

**Street Lights.**

United Gas & Electric Co., service . . . . .	\$4,865 80
Unexpended balance . . . . .	494 20
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	\$5,360 00
Appropriation . . . . .	\$5,360 00

**Interest on General Indebtedness Bonds.**

Old Colony Trust Company . . . . .	\$4,480 00
Appropriation . . . . .	\$4,480 00

**General Indebtedness Bonds.**

Old Colony Trust Company . . . . .	\$2,000 00
Appropriation . . . . .	\$2,000 00

**Interest on Notes Account.**

Somersworth Savings Bank . . . . .	\$831 96
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Benj. F. Hayes . . . . .	\$52 50
Clara F. Hayes . . . . .	52 50
George B. McElwaine . . . . .	266 00
Arthur J. Seavey . . . . .	24 00
William McElwaine . . . . .	70 00
J. L. Woodson . . . . .	444 50
Marie S. McElwaine . . . . .	70 00
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	\$1,811 46
Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,741 46
Transferred from sewer account . . . . .	70 00
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	\$1,811 46

#### Garbage Account.

George Kershaw, labor and team . . . . .	\$385 01
Patrick Rowan, labor . . . . .	1 50
Joseph Roy, labor . . . . .	4 00
Leonard Norris, labor . . . . .	40 89
Patrick Casey, labor . . . . .	24 00
Michael Doolan, labor . . . . .	19 50
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	\$474 90
Unexpended balance . . . . .	25 10
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	\$500 00
Appropriation . . . . .	\$500 00

#### Public Library Account.

Leona E. Hussey, librarian . . . . .	\$52 50
W. B. Clarke & Co., books . . . . .	9 08
Tension Envelope Co., envelopes . . . . .	1 00
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas and supplies . . . . .	36 66
Russell & Marsh, insurance . . . . .	62 50
Damrell & Upham, books . . . . .	158 04
C. H. Harmon, supplies . . . . .	1 55



Harper & Bros., books . . . . .	\$29 45
Cyrus Rollins, wood . . . . .	3 50
John E. Frost & Son, platform . . . . .	25
George A. Pinkham, janitor and labor . . . . .	21 00
S. F. McLean & Co., books . . . . .	5 88
Frances D. Hurd, librarian . . . . .	205 00
Library Bureau, supplies and books . . . . .	6 15
Free Press Publishing Co., supplies . . . . .	34 28
Richards & Co., fuel . . . . .	33 85
The Hammond Typewriter Co., supplies . . . . .	64 81
David Farquhar, books . . . . .	36 00
S. Augustus Seavey, supplies . . . . .	5 50
Old Corner Book Store, books . . . . .	355 35
Mutual Subscription Agency, supplies . . . . .	56 00
Daniel Hodsdon, supplies . . . . .	15 40
Ida F. Hollingworth, services . . . . .	4 50
Guptill Bros., supplies . . . . .	28 50
George W. Johnson, repairs . . . . .	8 00
Newton Russell, janitor . . . . .	15 00
Isaiah D. Corliss, janitor . . . . .	9 00
David T. Berube, janitor . . . . .	3 00
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	\$1,261 75
Unexpended balance . . . . .	46 90
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	\$1,308 65

Appropriation . . . . .	\$430 00
Appropriation, special . . . . .	300 00
Chandler fund income . . . . .	35 30
Receipts . . . . .	25 31
Balance on hand, 1902 . . . . .	518 04
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	\$1,308 65

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**Chandler Building.**

Charlotte M. Chandler, rent . . . . .	\$400 00
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Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas, council room	\$8 29
Richards & Co., wood . . . . .	7 00
Somersworth Water Works, service . . . .	31 39
John J. Murphy, labor and material . . . .	39 06
S. A. Seavey, supplies and repairs . . . . .	6 20

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 \$491 94

Received from rents . . . . .	\$444 00
Transferred from sewer account . . . . .	47 94

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 \$491 94

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### Miscellaneous Account.

H. L. Whitehouse, wood . . . . .	\$ 3 88
James H. Joyce, fumigating and supplies . .	118 20
S. F. Stevens, cash paid out . . . . .	2 40
S. F. Stevens, clerk, Ward 1 . . . . .	3 00
P. L. Moran, supplies, B. of H. . . . .	3 30
C. H. Harmon, supplies . . . . .	12 95
Albert E. Andrews, postage . . . . .	2 50
Albert E. Andrews, clerk, Ward 2 . . . . .	3 00
Leona E. Hussey, indexing vital statistics . .	81 00
Wimpfheimer & Co., supplies, B. of H. . . .	12 81
Isaiah D. Corliss, labor and material . . . .	11 45
Isaiah D. Corliss, supervisor . . . . .	15 00
Louis Boulay, postage . . . . .	3 17
Louis Boulay, ward clerk . . . . .	3 00
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., services . . . . .	7 77
Mrs. P. Robinson, election dinners . . . . .	5 00
Amedee Prue, trucking and labor . . . . .	5 50
Joseph Jacques, care of city clock . . . . .	30 00
Joseph Jacques, services . . . . .	5 00
Patrick Schaill, services, Ward 4. . . . .	2 00
S. F. Greenwood, election dinners . . . . .	9 00
John O'Malley, gate tender . . . . .	4 00
Free Press Pub. Co., printing and supplies .	49 25

Alfred Lemelin, groceries, B. of H . . . . .	\$24 13
Harry F. Whitehouse, postage . . . . .	2 24
Harry F. Whitehouse, ward clerk . . . . .	3 00
Clement Roy, postage . . . . .	4 39
Mrs. Archie Houle, election dinners . . . . .	5 00
American Express Co., express . . . . .	3 20
Frank Tardif, burying nuisance . . . . .	50
Charles F. Davis, services, (small pox case)	1 75
Joseph Guilmet, supplies, B. of H. . . . .	2 64
Somersworth Post Office, box rent and sup- plies . . . . .	18 10
Fred A. Houle, labor, Ward 5 . . . . .	2 00
E. Vachon, supplies, B. of H. . . . .	84
W. H. Day & Co., stamp ink . . . . .	35
C. K. Drew, election dinners . . . . .	5 00,
J. E. Frost & Son, repairs, B. of H . . . . .	7 45
W. S. Pierce, cash paid out . . . . .	5 00
W. S. Pierce, moderator . . . . .	3 00
A. Lapointe & Co., groceries, B. of H. . . . .	23 82
Edson C. Eastman, two public statutes . . . . .	12 00
Edson C. Eastman, dog license book . . . . .	4 50
W. M. Ames, services . . . . .	90 50
Ernest Briere, clothing, B. of H . . . . .	3 50
Cyrus Rollins, wood, B. of H. . . . .	7 00
Joseph Roy, team and burying two dogs . . . . .	16 95
F. S. Webster Co., supplies . . . . .	2 85
Louis Gregoire, election dinners . . . . .	27 00
George F. Lord, election dinners . . . . .	18 00
H. L. Bedell, collector's book . . . . .	3 00
Lilla D. Stott, services for assessors . . . . .	19 50
George Worster, services . . . . .	2 00
Samuel Ward & Co., supplies, city clerk . . . . .	6 00
Hall L. Davis & Co., supplies . . . . .	13 82
Alpheus L. Faunce, supervisor . . . . .	15 00
Loren D. Casler, supervisor . . . . .	15 00
Harry T. Bowden, supervisor . . . . .	15 00

Peter M. Gagne, supervisor . . . . .	\$15 00
B. M. Wentworth, selectman . . . . .	3 00
Ovide Paul, selectman . . . . .	3 00
Geo. Garland, selectman . . . . .	3 00
Geo. W. Johnson, moderator . . . . .	3 00
Samuel D. Edgerly, selectman . . . . .	3 00
Sylvester Card, selectman . . . . .	3 00
B. M. Wentworth, tax of 1900 refunded . .	25 30
Geo. F. Hodgdon, selectman . . . . .	3 00
Harry Chick, moderator . . . . .	3 00
Napoleon Daigle, selectman . . . . .	3 00
John Rowland, selectman . . . . .	3 00
Louis T. Drouin, selectman . . . . .	3 00
Henry Lang, moderator . . . . .	3 00
Laurent Goodreau, clerk . . . . .	3 00
Frank Beamish, selectman . . . . .	3 00
Theles St. Laurent, selectman . . . . .	3 00
Martin Flanagan, selectman . . . . .	3 00
Peter Perrault, moderator . . . . .	3 00
Omar Joyal, selectman . . . . .	3 00
Benony Faucher, selectman . . . . .	3 00
Hugh McGuinness, gate tender . . . . .	2 00
Harry H. Remick, cash paid out and supplies	25 99
Harry H. Remick, reporting and recording vitals . . . . .	71 00
W. B. Badger & Co., desk . . . . .	\$57 60
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., freight . . .	1 37
Alfred Perreault, repairs . . . . .	1 08
S. M. Wentworth, coll. Berwick tax . . . .	3 55
W. Blaisdell, trucking . . . . .	1 75
Chas. O. Rankins, numbering houses, street signs and services . . . . .	251 39
Wm. W. Roberts Co., supplies . . . . .	10 58
Dr. C. E. Swasey, services, (small pox) . . .	187 00
J. H. Habel, supplies, B. of H. . . . .	24 67
Geo. W. Burleigh, rent, (election purposes) .	6 00

N. H. Furniture Co., supplies . . . . .	\$1 60
N. E. Decorating Co., decorating City Hall .	20 00
L. E. Grant, services . . . . .	4 00
L. E. Grant, reporting births and deaths . .	11 25
Geo. G. Neal, binding . . . . .	58 50
United Gas & Electric Co., lighting . . . .	19 75
A. S. Granger, keys . . . . .	85
J. Monge, supplies, B. of H. . . . .	36 00
J. Monge, reporting births and deaths . . .	15 50
James L. Shannon & Co., typewriter desk .	22 50
N. E. Vaccine Co., vaccine points . . . . .	8 40
Leonard Norris, witness, Towle case . . . .	1 37
Harold I. Goss, services, Towle case . . . .	5 00
S. A. Seavey, supplies . . . . .	75
Geo. J. Foster & Co., printing, B. of H. . . .	8 00
V. M. Newcomb, reporting births and deaths	2 00
Thos. J. Dougherty, reporting births and deaths . . . . .	13 75
Harvey & Willis, reporting births and deaths	3 00
Napoleon Leduc, reporting births and deaths	34 25
Philomene Amyot, reporting births and deaths	6 50
Felix Cartier, labor . . . . .	14 00
E. W. Folsom, repairing city clock . . . .	7 05
J. G. Gagne, burial, diptheria case . . . .	10 00
B. F. Hanson, team hire . . . . .	11 50
James A. Edgerly, cost in Kearns suit against city . . . . .	\$5 44
A. J. Tessier, reporting births and deaths .	2 50
H. V. Noyes, reporting births and deaths . .	4 50

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\$1,846 45

Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,331 96
Receipts, J. K. Towle case . . . . .	53 24
Transferred from liquor license funds . . . . .	329 39

Transferred from miscellaneous li-		
censes . . . . .	\$131 86	
		\$1,846 45

### School Account.

Teachers' pay roll, services . . . . .	\$13,296 30
American Express Co., express . . . . .	17 69
E. H. & A. St. Ry. Co., transportation and tickets . . . . .	123 00
James F. Peavey, truant officer . . . . .	150 00
Elisha C. Andrews, secretary and cash paid out . . . . .	26 14
Daniel W. Goldsmith, janitor . . . . .	100 00
George A. Pinkham, janitor and cash paid out	201 50
Frank P. Kearns, janitor . . . . .	200 00
Auguste Bouchard, janitor . . . . .	200 00
S. A. Seavey, supplies, etc. . . . .	216 46
H. L. Whitehouse, fuel . . . . .	10 50
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies . . .	242 53
James L. Stone, repairs . . . . .	3 00
University Pub. Co., books . . . . .	62 32
D. C. Heath & Co., books . . . . .	51 10
J. W. Murray, supplies and repairs . . . .	1 00
Day & Co., express . . . . .	18 45
Somersworth Water Works, water . . . .	116 57
Wm. H. Tasker, mantles . . . . .	1 80
George H. Hall, trucking . . . . .	12 30
Joseph Breton, fuel . . . . .	338 08
American Book Co., books . . . . .	102 44
Wm. Symes & Son, supplies . . . . .	1 11
Mrs. L. P. Cote, supplies . . . . .	6 40
J. E. Frost & Son, lumber . . . . .	11 79
J. O. Plummer, repairs . . . . .	7 85
W. D. Merriek, repairs . . . . .	1 65
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies . . . . .	51 19

George J. Foster & Co., printing . . . . .	\$42 35
George L. Aldrich, repairs . . . . .	30 31
Free Press Pub. Co., supplies and printing .	24 75
Ginn & Co., books . . . . .	103 67
Wm. I. Farwell, supplies . . . . .	2 44
Cyrus Rollins, wood . . . . .	2 75
B. F. Hanson, teams . . . . .	32 14
Frank Martin, wood . . . . .	20 00
O. Brunette, trucking . . . . .	3 00
The Morse Co., books . . . . .	94 98
C. F. Crockett, labor . . . . .	6 50
Isaiah B. Jones, teaming . . . . .	68
George Moore, janitor . . . . .	34 19
G. J. Frechette & Co., supplies . . . . .	10 42
Wm. W. Roberts & Co., ink . . . . .	14 25
Francis Tardiff, trucking . . . . .	7 65
Jos. A. Casgrain, transportation . . . . .	369 00
L. O. Day, tuning and moving pianos . . .	12 00
Gilman Bros., supplies . . . . .	48 85
Daniel T. Whitehouse, janitor . . . . .	64 86
Z. H. Rivard, repairs . . . . .	16 98
Mary A. Parsons, services . . . . .	7 50
Neostye Co., supplies . . . . .	1 15
B. & M. R. R., freight . . . . .	10 96
Sweetser-Sanborn Co., supplies . . . . .	11 30
F. J. Gagnon, insurance . . . . .	80 00
James H. Joyce, insurance . . . . .	80 00
Russell, Marsh & Co., insurance . . . . .	72 00
Gt. Falls Gas Light Co., gas . . . . .	29 81
John E. Nadeau, janitor . . . . .	100 00
L. F. Smith, labor on seats . . . . .	3 38
C. R. March, merchandise . . . . .	3 25
Joseph Roy, trucking . . . . .	25
J. H. Habel, water dippers . . . . .	40
A. J. Hanson, repairs . . . . .	8 14
Crawford, Tolles & Co., insurance . . . . .	70 00

Amedee Prue, trucking . . . . .	\$17 60
Daniel Hodsdon, repairs and material . . .	125 59
Grace S. Burt, music . . . . .	14 60
J. W. Pinkham, transportation . . . . .	1 50
Geo. W. Leonard, transportation . . . . .	4 50
O. L. Joy, transportation . . . . .	2 40
Patrick Mone, clerk's salary and supplies . .	126 76
Richards & Co., coal and wood . . . . .	1,575 87
Geo. A. Priestley, wood . . . . .	1 50
Joseph Gillott & Sons, supplies . . . . .	4 10
Rand, McNally & Co., supplies . . . . .	34 99
Milton Bradley Co., supplies . . . . .	17 50
Mark A. Kearns, supplies . . . . .	2 00
Mary F. Kelley, care of stock room . . . .	25 00
Newton Russell, janitor . . . . .	333 36
J. R. Horne, labor and supplies . . . . .	5 40
C. H. Twombly, labor and supplies . . . .	6 75
Nellie E. Kearns, services . . . . .	5 00
Allyn & Bacon, books . . . . .	23 67
Geo. W. Johnson, repairs . . . . .	49 11
Bessie Joyce, typewriting . . . . .	1 50
I. D. Corliss, labor and supplies . . . . .	10 00
John W. Hogan, supplies . . . . .	1 50
United Gas & Electric Co., lighting . . . .	41 15
Mathews Bros., repairs and supplies . . . .	2 75
A. W. Anthony, services . . . . .	24 07
A. A. Griffing Iron Co., repairs . . . . .	48 74
Silver, Burdett & Co., books . . . . .	4 59
P. F. Collier, books . . . . .	36 00
James Brunelle, janitor . . . . .	250 02
A. W. Mumford, books . . . . .	3 00
Great Falls Bleachery, supplies . . . . .	95
Hartford Steam Boiler Ins. Co., msurance . .	100 00
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., supplies . . .	2 50
Columbia Supply Co., physical apparatus . .	350 00
D. Appleton & Co., books . . . . .	24 48



The Ovil Brewer Pub. Co., books . . . . .	\$5 20
George F. King & Co., pens . . . . .	7 20
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books . . . . .	23 40
Curtiss & Bradley, books . . . . .	37 88
John N. Haines, supplies . . . . .	1 70
John Demers, labor and supplies . . . . .	26 98
Atkinson & Mentzer, books and supplies . .	6 87
Wimpfheimer & Co., supplies . . . . .	75
Willard Small, books . . . . .	5 76
Maynard, Merrill & Co., books and supplies .	51 20
C. O. Rankins, supplies . . . . .	3 00
Lee & Shepard, books . . . . .	1 12
Chandler Chair Works, desks . . . . .	51 30
Sara K. Jackson, typewriting and supplies .	1 95
A. Carter & Son, carpet . . . . .	9 00
Arthur Madden, labor . . . . .	2 25
Walter Blaisdell, trucking . . . . .	1 50
John Kershaw, labor . . . . .	3 75
Ludger Brunelle, labor . . . . .	1 50
Walter B. Grant, supplies . . . . .	5 15
D. P. Swett, labor . . . . .	5 17
Frank Moore, janitor . . . . .	16 00
Daniel J. Buckley, supplies . . . . .	2 50

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\$20,540 66

Appropriation . . . . .	\$17,000 00
Transferred from liquor licenses	
account . . . . .	1,000 00
Sale of books . . . . .	17 60
Literary fund . . . . .	584 10
Dog licenses . . . . .	453 49
Chandler fund income . . . . .	35 30
Transferred from police court fines	103 73
Transferred from State tax acct.,	1,124 38
Transferred from sewer account .	222 06

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\$20,540 66

**Water Works.**

James Flanagan, services . . . . .	\$245 00
John Parsons, services . . . . .	191 80
Ned Hallem, services . . . . .	34 15
Old Colony Trust Co., interest on bonds . .	7,080 00
P. D. O'Connell, supt., salary . . . . .	254 17
George W. Frye, supplies . . . . .	70 51
J. O. Plummer, labor . . . . .	8 75
American Express Co., expressage . . . . .	7 40
United Gas & Electric Co., service . . . . .	31 54
B. & M. R. R., freight . . . . .	718 88
Joseph Vachon, trucking . . . . .	12 88
Charles Goding, labor . . . . .	1 75
Free Press Pub. Co., supplies . . . . .	66 30
Charles H. Harmon, supplies . . . . .	58 30
Joseph Breton, wood and coal . . . . .	308 63
G. J. Frechette & Co., supplies . . . . .	13 51
Arthur Madden, labor . . . . .	11 03
Neptune Meter Co, supplies . . . . .	118 25
Randall & McAllister, coal . . . . .	184 02
Daniel Cronan, labor . . . . .	22 30
Patrick Flanagan, labor . . . . .	53 12
Patrick Riley, labor . . . . .	27 75
Fred Nadeau, labor . . . . .	12 85
Nellie E. Kearns, typewriting report . . . .	2 00
Norwood Engineering Co., supplies . . . . .	22 55
Somersworth Post Office, supplies . . . . .	18 93
J. H. Cunningham Co., supplies . . . . .	90 09
John Kearns, labor . . . . .	6 10
Wm. A. Jepson, coal . . . . .	184 12
Michael O'Malley, clerk of board . . . . .	50 00
Geo. A. Priestley, labor and material . . . .	35 51
The Hodge Boiler Co., supplies . . . . .	9 63
R. D. Wood & Co., supplies . . . . .	38 13
Owen Coyle, Sr., labor . . . . .	25 38
Theodore Besson, labor . . . . .	1 75

Fred Towle, labor . . . . .	\$1 75
Joseph Cote, labor . . . . .	1 75
Charles Roberge, labor . . . . .	1 75
Patrick Scahill, labor . . . . .	18 63
John O'Malley, labor . . . . .	24 62
John Brennan, labor . . . . .	1 75
Patrick Rowan, labor . . . . .	39 63
Joseph Revers, labor . . . . .	1 75
Alphonse Labee, labor . . . . .	1 75
Eugene Morin, labor . . . . .	1 75
Joseph Burke, labor . . . . .	1 75
James Hanegan, labor . . . . .	1 75
Patrick Hanegan, labor . . . . .	1 75
Jacob Trembly, labor . . . . .	1 75
Michael McHugh, labor . . . . .	1 75
J. W. Coyle, labor . . . . .	1 75
Adolf Cote, labor . . . . .	1 75
Arthur Blaine, labor . . . . .	1 75
Henry Langevin, labor . . . . .	1 75
Alphonse Demers, labor . . . . .	1 75
Thomas Stanton, labor . . . . .	14 87
James L. Stone, repairs . . . . .	2 40
J. A. & A. W. Walker, coal . . . . .	1,020 21
Lewis Mellen, services as engineer . . . . .	518 56
Peter King, services as asst. engineer . . . . .	345 72
J. R. Horne, lumber . . . . .	9 43
Daniel Wingate, lettering . . . . .	3 00
Amedee Prue, trucking . . . . .	12 25
J. W. Murray, supplies . . . . .	51
Chadwick, Boston Lead Co., supplies . . . . .	18 15
Andrew Wentworth, labor . . . . .	12 75
Felix Deveau, labor . . . . .	25 88
George Ricker, labor . . . . .	3 00
Charles Annis, labor . . . . .	15 76
Loren D. Casler, supt., salary . . . . .	500 00
Crawford, Tolles & Co., insurance . . . . .	30 00

A. S. Granger, labor and material . . . . .	\$3 55
Nazaire Plante, repairs . . . . .	30
Boon, Scrymser Co., supplies . . . . .	64 05
I. D. Corliss, labor . . . . .	7 70
The Sumner & Goodwin Co., supplies . . . .	15 72
S. A. Seavey, supplies . . . . .	190 43
Samuel D. Edgerly, labor . . . . .	3 50
William Bailey, labor . . . . .	3 50
Day & Co's Express, express . . . . .	55
Felix Cartier, trucking . . . . .	2 00
John N. Haines, bale of waste . . . . .	8 88
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., oil . . . . .	24 50
Michael Dooley, labor . . . . .	3 38
Frank Tardiff, trucking . . . . .	8 45
Harry Chick, labor . . . . .	6 00
Fred F. Stockwell, Assignee, supplies . . . .	160 00
Francis Doane & Co., supplies . . . . .	7 25
Henry Gillespie, labor . . . . .	4 88
Israel Dubois, labor . . . . .	2 25
Teles Masse, labor . . . . .	1 50
Evangeliste Labonte, labor . . . . .	1 50
Tim Collins, labor . . . . .	1 50
Jerry Sullivan, labor . . . . .	1 50
Owen Coyle, Jr., labor . . . . .	1 50
Hugh McGuinness, labor . . . . .	1 50
Dorea Lassonde, labor . . . . .	1 50
Wilfred Seigney, labor . . . . .	1 50
James Mullen, labor . . . . .	1 50
John Hanagan, labor . . . . .	1 50
Philip Shanahan, labor . . . . .	1 50
Albert Hanson, labor and material . . . . .	12 41
Rochester Foundry Mach. Works, castings . .	10 22
Daniel Mahoney, labor . . . . .	2 25
Wm. H. Day & Co., supplies . . . . .	1 85
The Bristol Company, supplies . . . . .	2 25
Electric Appliance Co., supplies . . . . .	2 58

Wm. D. Merrick, repairs . . . . .	\$4 60
Kiesel Fire Brick Co., supplies . . . . .	1 50
Archille Plante, labor . . . . .	75
Trefle Fillion, labor . . . . .	1 88
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	\$13,235 88
To balance from the year 1902-3 . . . . .	1,359 53
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	\$14,595 41
Receipts . . . . .	\$11,869 82
Excess of expenditures for 1903-4 . . . . .	1,366 06
“ “ “ 1902-3 . . . . .	1,359 53
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	\$14,595 41

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### Bridges.

J. R. Horne, lumber . . . . .	\$73 15
Geo. A. Harris, labor . . . . .	7 50
Israel Dubois, labor . . . . .	9 00
Arthur Madden, labor . . . . .	6 00
Felix Deveau, labor . . . . .	9 00
J. E. Richards, labor and team . . . . .	16 50
John E. Frost & Son, lumber . . . . .	12 24
Great Falls Granite Co., labor . . . . .	150 00
N. H. Construction Co., bridge contract . . . . .	912 50
Simon P. Lucier, labor . . . . .	3 00
F. X. Nolette, labor and team . . . . .	5 50
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	\$1,204 39
Appropriation . . . . .	\$960 00
Transferred from liquor license funds . . . . .	244 39
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	\$1,204 39

**Water Works Bonds.**

Old Colony Trust Co., payment of bonds . . .	\$2,000 00
Appropriation . . . . .	\$2,000 00

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**Municipal Water Supply.**

Somersworth Water Works, services . . . .	\$2,000 00
Appropriation . . . . .	\$2,000 00

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**Band Concerts.**

Somersworth City Band, public concerts . .	\$200 00
Appropriation . . . . .	\$200 00

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**Sidewalks.**

Simon P. Lucier, labor . . . . .	\$15 00
George Harris, labor . . . . .	26 25
Israel Dubois, labor . . . . .	13 50
Evangeliste Labonte, labor . . . . .	10 50
W. A. Horne, labor . . . . .	11 00
John Newell, labor . . . . .	1 50
Frank X. Nolette, labor and team . . . . .	13 75
Arthur Madden, labor . . . . .	8 75
L. M. James, labor and team . . . . .	2 50
Louis Ruel, labor and team . . . . .	177 96
Daniel Mahoney, labor . . . . .	4 50
J. E. Richards, labor and team . . . . .	13 75
Horace E. Davis, curbing . . . . .	571 34
Hiram Walker, labor . . . . .	141 60
Paul Dubois, labor . . . . .	67 80
Amedee Prue, trucking . . . . .	7 50
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight . . . . .	11 19
Daniel Hodsdon, repairs . . . . .	15 00
Lewis D. Gumb, paving . . . . .	57 21

Joseph Roy, trucking . . . . .	\$3 25
Patrick Rowan, labor . . . . .	3 00
Albert J. Hanson, repairs . . . . .	45 24
Chas. P. Chesley, brick . . . . .	50 00
Felix Deveaux, labor . . . . .	3 00
Teles Dumais, labor . . . . .	7 50
J. U. Gagnon, labor and team . . . . .	5 50
J. R. Horne, lumber . . . . .	16 58
Wm. D. Merrick, rent, (sand) . . . . .	8 00
Estate of James C. Ayer, gravel . . . . .	2 50
Robie Con. Concrete Co., sidewalks and cross- ings . . . . .	2,346 36
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	\$3,656 53

## FRANKLIN STREET.

Hiram Walker, labor . . . . .	\$91 50
Paul Dubois, labor . . . . .	35 25
Joseph Berry, labor . . . . .	4 50
Felix Deveaux, labor . . . . .	13 50
Simon P. Lucier, labor . . . . .	19 50
Israel Dubois, labor . . . . .	22 50
Horace E. Davis, curbing . . . . .	347 20
Louis Ruel, teaming . . . . .	62 80
Arthur Madden, labor . . . . .	7 50
Treffe Fillion, labor . . . . .	1 50
Michael Doolan, labor . . . . .	1 50
F. X. Nolette, labor and team . . . . .	20 63
J. E. Richards, labor and team . . . . .	16 50
Amedee Prue, trucking . . . . .	3 50
Mass. Broken Stone Co., stone . . . . .	38 46
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight . . . . .	26 94
D. Ruel, labor and team . . . . .	1 38
J. U. Gagnon, labor and team . . . . .	2 75
J. R. Horne, lumber . . . . .	17 61
Louis Boissonnault, moving fence . . . . .	25 00

Evangeliste Labonte, labor . . . . .	\$4 50	
Daniel Mahoney, labor . . . . .	3 00	
L. M. James, team . . . . .	7 50	
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		\$4,431 55
Unexpended balance . . . . .		68 45
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		\$4,500 00
Appropriation . . . . .	\$2,000 00	
Transferred from Prospect school-		
house account . . . . .	1,000 00	
Transferred from liquor license		
funds . . . . .	1,500 00	
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		\$4,500 00

**Liquor Licenses Granted in the City of Somersworth  
Under the Laws of 1903.**

Name.	Street and Number.	Class.
George W. Nutter,	High street.	5
Horn & Sanborn,	Railroad depot.	6
Daniel J. Buckley,	7 Fore street.	5
Napoleon H. Gilbert,	Rear 20 Myrtle street.	3
Charles K. Drew,	The Homestead hotel.	1
Sidney F. Greenwood,	Great Falls hotel.	1
John Leahy,	Depot street.	2
Pierre Morin,	Washington street.	2
Ferdinand Jacques & George Routhier,	Fore street.	2
Charles M. Farley,	Spring street.	2
Albert Gaudette,	Washington street.	2
Edward E. Donahue,	Green street.	2
Frank Sevigny,	Main street.	2
Napoleon Boutin,	5 Spring street.	2



Francis Morin,	Main street.	2
Theodore Bilodeau,	Main street.	2
William E. Wiggin,	Market street.	2
Cyrus Rollins,	6 Washington street.	2
Joseph Lanois,	Hotel Somersworth.	1
Fred Rousseau,	Main street near Fore.	2
Peter L. Moran,	Green street.	2
Michael J. Casey,	1 Spring street.	2
W. Ashton Horn,	Green street near Franklin.	3
Dumais & Tardiff,	Cor. Main and Water streets.	2
George H. Sherry,	44 Market street.	5
Aldana Peavey,	Green and Franklin streets.	5
Joseph Routhier,	Main street.	2
James T. Noonan,	Elm street.	2
John C. Hurd & Co.,	24 Market street.	3
Sidney F. Greenwood,	Great Falls Hotel.	3
Joseph Lanois,	Hotel Somersworth.	3
Joseph Giroux,	49 Elm street.	2
George W. Nutter,	56 Market street.	5

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#### List of Licenses Transferred.

Albert Gaudette, 39 Washington street, class 2, transferred from Washington street.

Grondain & Breton, Main street, class 2, transferred from Frank Sevigny.



# REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD OF SOMERSWORTH

INCLUDING

A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1904.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,  
1903.**

FRANK E. LIBBY, Chairman.

PATRICK MONE, Secretary.

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Ward 1—	*Goldsberry B. Merritt,	term expires	March 1906
Ward 2—	S. Augustus Seavey,	“ “ “	1904
Ward 3—	Napoleon Leduc,	“ “ “	1904
Ward 4—	Charles F. Crockett,	“ “ “	1904
Ward 5—	Mark A. Kearns,	“ “ “	1905

Appointed by City Council—Frank E. Libby, James A. Edgerly, terms expire March 1905; Patrick Mone and Fred Wentworth, terms expire March, 1906.

Meetings third Wednesday of each month. Annual meeting first Tuesday in April.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

Finance and Claims.—Libby, Seavey and Wentworth.  
Qualification of Teachers.—Libby, Merritt and Edgerly.  
Text-Books and Apparatus.—Libby, Merritt and Edgerly.  
Music and Drawing.—Merritt, Wentworth and Kearns.  
Health.—Mone, Seavey and Leduc.  
High School—Libby, Merritt and Edgerly.  
Grammar Schools—Libby, Edgerly and Merritt.  
Primary Schools.—Wentworth, Mone and Crockett.  
Ungraded Schools.—Mone, Seavey and Kearns.  
Evening Schools.—Kearns, Mone and Edgerly.  
Truancy — Edgerly, Wentworth and Seavey.

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Superintendent of Public Instruction.

C. C. FERGUSON.

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\*Resigned. Fred K. Wentworth elected to fill vacancy.

## REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1904.

*To the Mayor, and City Council of Somersworth:*

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the Department of Public Instruction for the past year.

The general work in the schools has been kept up to the usual efficiency, harmony and unity have prevailed and each and all the teachers in their various grades have worked together without friction and have at least kept up, if not improved, the high standard of making our schools second to none in the state.

There has been some little change in the manner of conducting the department from previous years.

The members of the department very wisely saw the importance of having a Superintendent of Schools and elected to that position Mr. C. C. Ferguson, the principal of the High school, at a salary of \$100.00 per year.

The experiment has proven a success and has demonstrated that the department is much benefitted by having a superintendent. Too much cannot be said to the credit of Mr. Ferguson, he has been untiring in his efforts, of excellent judgment and capable, and to him is due not only the thanks of the entire department but the good wishes of every citizen of the city.

The question of janitor service has had quite a deal of thought and criticism and I believe it has been fully demonstrated that two janitors can take care of the school buildings in a satisfactory manner, thereby making quite a saving in the expense of the department. The ungraded school known as the Prospect school has been moved to a

room in the High school building thereby giving the pupils better and more comfortable quarters than could possibly be obtained in the old building.

We have followed out the recommendation of my predecessor and purchased a Crowell cabinet for the practical teaching of Physics, at a cost of \$350.00, and it has proven a wise investment.

There has been quite a little thought and discussion in regard to establishing a business course in our High school; this would involve some little addition at expense of the department but I believe it would be the best investment the city could make and I would recommend the council grant the amount necessary to establish such a course as it would give our boys and girls an education as good as can be obtained at any Business college, fitting them to enter upon some remunerative employment on graduation, and enable our citizens to give them an education that many cannot afford to do.

The report of the committee on finance and claims will give you the details of money expended for the past year; that of the superintendent will give all the other details of the various branches in the department which are respectfully submitted with this.

In conclusion permit me to congratulate you on the excellence of your department of public instruction, and to extend to each member of the Department and City Council my appreciation and sincere thanks for their assistance to me during the past year.

I trust and believe that in making the appropriation of money for the schools you will be as liberal as is consistent.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. LIBBY,  
Chairman Dept. Public Instruction City of Somersworth.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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*To the School Board:*

As I have held the office of Superintendent of Schools so short a time, I am not expected to give an extended report. It is only with much study and keen observation that one may thoroughly understand the working of a system of schools and be able, without serious risk of mistake, to best change and improve it. Besides such natural difficulties as a man new to his position will find, I have been obliged to devote more than half my time to the High school. This has placed me in the hard position of being forced without extra assistance to maintain the standard of the High school, and at the same time demonstrate that the schools will be the better for having a superintendent.

It is especially desirable that the promotion from grade to grade shall be based upon the ability of the child to perform satisfactorily the work necessary for him to do. Unless this is true, the burden of the teacher is greatly increased, for she must do not only her required work, but also must, with a portion of her pupils, do the work of preceding grades. When all a teacher's energies are necessary for the successful preparation of well-trained children for the next grade, it will be seen that indiscriminate promotion must diminish the efficiency of her work. It would seem that there had not been sufficient care in this respect in our schools: for children may be found in higher grades almost totally unable to accomplish the work demanded of them. To pass children along from grade to grade who are not prepared is simply to shift responsibility from lower to higher grade, — this, too, when the child may be better held back in the elementary grades than when he gets

farther along and more sensitive in regard to his ability to do well. It is a duty of your superintendent to see that only the fit receive promotion.

It is almost equally necessary that the work accomplished by the same grades in different buildings should be as nearly uniform as possible. Otherwise, when these children come together in the higher grades, they will be unequally prepared; and the teacher's work will be made so much the harder. We have the condition where the reading in one building is far ahead, while in another in the same grades there is a superiority in number work. The problem is to secure greater uniformity in quantity of work and in unity of effort, to bring up the reading to a higher standard in one case, to make the number work better in the other, and in both schools to bring about such results that when the children from either go into the Grammar schools they shall be found to be equally well prepared.

At the beginning of the school year the reading of the lower grades of the Union street school was found to be very poor. Not only was the expression bad, but the vocabularies of the children were too small for the reading of their grades. Several causes were responsible for this result, chief among them, the overcrowded condition of the rooms and the large number of children among whom English was the spoken language only in school. The number of children in the second and third grades was reduced to less than forty-five, and the advanced first grade teacher was made also a second grade teacher. Simpler reading and more of it was placed in the hands of the children. Greater attention was given to the mechanics of reading through phonetic drill, and the best effort was used to secure an improvement in expression. The results have been in the main gratifying. In nearly every room the reading expression has become more pleasant, and the children are reading more fluently. Notwithstanding the larger number of children of foreign parentage, it seems



reasonable to expect that the reading may become nearly if not quite as good as in corresponding grades at the Burleigh school. In bringing about this result everything will depend upon the teaching in the first three grades. Objects, pictures, and board work should be much used, not only for increasing the vocabularies for reading, but for conversation. Systematic phonic training extending over several years is necessary, for without it rapid improvement in reading is impossible. There should be a large number of simple readers, on the principle that we learn to read by reading.

Much attention has been given to securing better work in written composition. In years past several teachers have devoted some time to this, but as others have not, what may have been gained in one grade was perhaps forgotten in the next. The new course of study requires daily written work from the last half of the first grade to the end of the Grammar school. The most of this consists of dictation exercises by the teacher to the pupils with a view to teach, by frequent practice, spelling, punctuation, indenting, formation of possessives, and correct use of words commonly wrongly used. Besides this, more or less attention will be given to simple composition, letter writing, etc. It is confidently believed that if this is continued, pupils graduating from our Grammar school will compose more fluently and accurately.

In the Grammar school the work of the teachers has been somewhat handicapped by the fact that many of the children are not able to read well enough the subjects of studies in their grades. This obliges the teachers to devote more attention to the mechanics of reading than should be necessary. Your superintendent should have it in mind to remedy this condition; for children poorly fitted in the reading of their grade are like workmen with poor tools, they must try the harder and with poorer results. In several of the primary grades the reading is so good as to lead one

to think that in a few years the grammar teachers will have less ground for complaint on this score.

The history course has been so changed as to extend over the whole eight years, and comes daily during the last three years. In the sixth grade there is no prepared recitation, but the text-book is used as a reader and a portion of the work is reproduced orally without previous study. The real study of United States history begins in the seventh grade, and so far as practicable the teachers use the library method.

The burden of the change in the grading of the schools by which eight years are required instead of nine for the High school falls upon the Grammar school, and has necessitated a contraction of its work along some lines: that is some of the less practical parts of arithmetic and grammar have been omitted, and the children are required to prepare a little work at home. Thus without overstudy they may accomplish more work and at the same time by having become used to studying at home will fall more readily into the habit of home study necessary in the High school. We hope that when the work is properly adjusted the children will be quite as well prepared for the High school, and they will have saved a year in time. The experience of many western cities and of several neighboring towns like Dover, where this experiment has been tried for several years successfully, bears out this belief.

In the High school the chief change for the year has come from the double promotion from the Grammar school made necessary by the change in curriculum. Three quarters of the entering class was made up of those fitted in eight years for the High school. While these pupils were handicapped by having received less than their full preparation, a very large percentage were found fully competent to do the work required of them and have compared very favorably with those of nine years preparation. In following years, when the classes will have been better prepared

by reason of completing the full course, we may reasonably expect even better results. As heretofore probably many children will be found unfitted to complete the High school course in less than five years. Also, if the best results are to be gained, special care should be taken in promotion in the grammar grades, so that none may enter the higher grades until they are well fitted.

With this change, a constantly increasing number may be expected in the High school, and especially so if the school is equipped with a good commercial course.

While it is desirable for our High school to prepare such of its pupils as may wish for the best colleges, it is equally important that it should consider the needs of those children whose school opportunities are limited to such training as they may receive in our public schools. To best subserve the needs of such children as wish a business training, it is highly important that the High school furnish not only training in ordinary English branches but in business methods as well. Such a course can be furnished at comparatively small cost, and it should include at least two years' work in bookkeeping and business practice, commercial arithmetic, commercial geography and law, typewriting, sténography, penmanship, English, physics, chemistry, etc. This would require one more teacher, who should be specially fitted to teach commercial work and also should be able to relieve the principal of a portion of his work, if the present arrangement in regard to the superintendency is to be continued advantageously. Every year many people are sending away their children to neighboring cities at considerable expense to themselves, to acquire a business training, when, if such a course were given by our High school, they could keep them here.

The laboratory facilities have been greatly improved during the past year by the purchase of the Crowell physical apparatus. The study of physics is robbed of a large part of its interest and practical value unless the pupil can

see exemplified by experiment the principles involved. This apparatus, through its great variety of nicely adapted appliances, practically and clearly illustrates every one of the great principles of mechanics, light, sound, heat and electricity. It is furnished with water, air, and electrical power, and numberless experiments may be performed illustrating the use of each one of these.

The placing of the Prospect Primary school in the High school building has greatly crippled the High school for room; for not only has the number in the High school been increased during the past year by the change in grading, but its room for work has been diminished. One class throughout the year has been obliged to recite in the laboratory at the expense of those who should have been working there in physics and chemistry. We can ill afford to render conditions much more unfavorable for good work in our High school than are the conditions in neighboring towns, which have or will soon have not only ample accommodations, but will be newly equipped as well. We already have an unoccupied room in the Chandler building. This being so, would it not be better for our school interests to remove one of the schools in the Burleigh building to the Chandler school and put in its place Miss Freeman's school? This would not only relieve the High school, but would make it possible to better equalize the number of pupils per teacher, as Miss Weeden, the second grade teacher, could give up a portion of her children to Miss Freeman, who has a very small school. There can be no question but that this would subserve the best interests of the High school and also of the pupils of the lower grades of the Burleigh building.

During the winter for three months a very successful evening school was conducted at the New Dam by B. S. Mooney, principal of the Grammar school, and W. S. Ross. The attendance ranged between forty and sixty, and a great deal of interest was shown. Such a school cannot fail to be of the greatest value to those who avail themselves of its

privileges, and money for such purposes is well spent.

It has been a source of great help to me that the teachers of the city have so kindly assisted me in becoming familiar with their work and in the carrying out of such plans as I have been able to suggest.

Our teachers are devoted to their duties, and may be found in the school room early and late trying to improve their methods and to find means of interesting their pupils. In the High school I am under especial obligation to my assistants, who have made it possible for me frequently to leave the school under their control.

In the issuing of work certificates I have been greatly aided by our truant officer, who for many years has studied the truancy problem of this city and has at heart the best settlement of it. It seems to me his efficiency is impaired by his not being required to look after the truants of the parochial school. We have the rather anomalous condition of a law requiring the truant officer to keep the children between certain ages in school and the city exempting him from looking after nearly one-third of its school children.

I have been greatly assisted and encouraged by having had the unanimous support of the school board in the furtherance of such plans as seemed for the best good of the schools, and I have endeavored to show myself worthy of such confidence.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. FERGUSON,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## REPORT OF THE TEACHER OF DRAWING.

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*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

The report of this year's work can differ from that of last year only in that it can note an advance along lines already set down.

One cannot estimate the amount of good accomplished by a continued study of the beauty of nature and the art of man, and by the constant effort to express oneself in a similar fashion.

We believe that skill acquired in one direction gives to its possessor the power more easily to become a skillful workman along some other line; and in addition to the manual training which one gets with drawing, it opens our eyes to an appreciation of much beauty in things around us, which before were passed unnoticed.

Care should be taken to have the children enjoy the work, to develop their interest in beauty, and to encourage individuality of expression. Drawing is a sure expression of the child's mind, and when applied to the other studies as a means of expression, it is invaluable. The use of drawing in the study of other subjects cannot be too heartily endorsed.

With sincere thanks to the teachers, who have been interested in the work, and who have helped so materially in carrying it on, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

SARA K. JACKSON,

Teacher of Drawing.

March 29, 1904.



## REPORT OF THE TEACHER OF MUSIC.

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*Superintendent C. C. Ferguson:*

Dear Sir:—In taking up the teaching of music in the public schools of Somersworth I found a good foundation laid, an abundance of excellent material to work with, and a corps of willing, efficient teachers to assist in carrying on the work.

During the year we have been endeavoring to place the pupils in the books assigned the different grades by the author of the series of textbooks in use.

The special topics have been continued, and the writing of music, as well as the history of music, introduced.

I would recommend the study of the base clef in the fifth grade and the marking of pupils in music as in other studies.

Yours respectfully,

M. ADELAIDE GRIGGS,  
Teacher of Music.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

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*To the School Board of the City of Somersworth :*

Gentlemen :—Your committee on Ungraded schools submit the following report :

The work in these schools during the year progressed favorably, and the attendance compared favorably with other years. The Prospect street school was sold and the pupils transferred to a room in the High school building. The room not being large enough to accommodate the 1st and 2nd grades, the latter grade was transferred to the Orange street school. Incandescent lights were placed in the Woodvale school for the evening school which are of much benefit to the day school during the short winter days when darkness sets in early. The Blackwater school needs repairing very much, which we understand will be done during the year. As several families have moved into this district, there will be a large increase in attendance during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK MONE,

MARK A. KEARNS,

S. A. SEAVEY,

Committee on Ungraded Schools.

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SOMERSWORTH, N. H., February 29, 1904.

*To the Chairman and Members of the School Board:*

Gentlemen :—On petition of a number of citizens residing in the Woodvale district, so-called, asking that an even-



ing school be opened in that locality whereby a number of grown persons, both male and female, whose education in their earlier days was somewhat neglected, and who at this time would be much pleased to attend such a school, that they might add to their knowledge, which would be of much benefit to them during the remainder of their lives.

Your committee, after a careful consideration, decided that such a school was necessary, and would be of much benefit to the inhabitants of that locality, went to work at once to equip the Woodvale school house for that purpose; electric lights were installed as it was essential that they should have the best of light for work of this kind; tables, chairs and other material which had been used at a similar school in this city for several years, and which were stored in one of our school buildings, were secured so that outside of the lighting the expense of opening the school was but trifling.

The committee deemed it proper to secure the most able instructors for the school, at a moderate salary, and we were fortunate in securing the services of our able principal, Mr. Benjamin S. Mooney, who labored hard to get the school in working order and after a trial of several weeks, we found that it was impossible for one to do the work of such a large school and the committee secured the services of Mr. Winifred Ross of this city, another able instructor, and it is surprising to know the amount of good these gentlemen accomplished during the thirteen weeks the school was in session. For instance there were grown persons in attendance who on entering were unable to read a word of the English language, but at the close of the term were able to read from a Second reader and also write legibly.

Some of the persons attending this school have been so pleased with the progress made that they have come personally to the members of the committee to express their appreciation and gratitude to the gentlemen in charge.

These gentlemen were paid the moderate salary of one dollar an evening for four evenings a week, so you can see

that their services were rendered more for the good that others might derive than for what they might receive.

The school opened November 3d with an attendance of 43, and closed Feb. 18th with a membership of 40, an average daily attendance of 32, the percentage of attendance being .846, so you can readily see by the percentage of attendance that they were much interested in the work. The whole number of pupils registered were 53, 44 males and 9 females. The term was for thirteen weeks of four evenings a week. The branches taught were reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic. There were four classes in reading, three classes in writing, two classes in arithmetic and one class in spelling. These classes were given a recitation every evening.

In closing we wish to thank Messrs. Mooney and Ross for the good work accomplished, and for the valuable assistance rendered the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

MARK A. KEARNS,  
PATRICK MONE.

## TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., June 12, 1903.

*To the School Committee:*

I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending June 12, 1903:

Number of complaints from teachers . . . . .	496
Number of complaints from French parochial school . . . . .	102
Number of complaints from other sources . . .	32
Whole number of complaints received . . . .	630
Number of cases of absence investigated . . .	630
Number of children found absent without good reason . . . . .	191
Number found to be truant . . . . .	162
Number found at work illegally . . . . .	33
Number of children not enrolled placed in school	81
Number of visits to schools . . . . .	559
Number of visits to families . . . . .	463
Number of visits to manufacturing establish- ments . . . . .	25
Number of arrests . . . . .	4
Number of children prosecuted . . . . .	4

JAMES F. PEAVEY,  
Truant Officer.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1904.

*To the Chairman and Members of the School Board of the City  
of Somersworth:*

Gentlemen:—Your committee on finance and claims herewith submit the following report. These amounts have been placed to the credit of the department of public instruction during the years 1903-4:

General appropriation . . . . .	\$17,000 00
Transferred from liquor license funds . . .	1,000 00
Sale of books . . . . .	17 60
Literary fund . . . . .	584 10
Dog licenses . . . . .	453 49
Chandler fund income . . . . .	35 30
Transferred from police court fines . . . .	103 73
Transferred from state tax account . . . .	1,124 38
Transferred from sewer account . . . . .	222 06
Total . . . . .	\$20,540 66

The expenditures during the year have been as follows:

Repairs . . . . .	\$364 49
Supplies . . . . .	466 23
Miscellaneous . . . . .	569 45
Books . . . . .	880 78
Teachers . . . . .	13,296 30
Janitors . . . . .	1,495 74
Fuel . . . . .	1,948 70
Truant officer . . . . .	150 00
Transportation . . . . .	500 40

Insurance . . . . .	\$402 00
Water . . . . .	116 57
Apparatus . . . . .	350 00
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Total . . . . .	\$20,540 66

### Itemized Accounts of Bills for the Year 1903-4.

#### REPAIRS.

James L. Stone, repairs . . . . .	\$3 00
J. W. Murray, repairs . . . . .	60
John E. Frost & Son, lumber . . . . .	40
Joseph O. Plummer, repairs to gong . . . . .	6 35
W. D. Merrick, blacksmithing . . . . .	1 65
George L. Aldrich, repairs . . . . .	11 80
Zephirin H. Rivard, repairs . . . . .	16 98
J. O. Plummer, electric repairs . . . . .	1 50
Albert J. Hanson, mason work . . . . .	1 75
Albert J. Hanson, mason work . . . . .	6 39
Daniel Hodsdon, repairs . . . . .	5 45
George W. Johnson, setting glass . . . . .	1 50
Mathews Brothers, repairs . . . . .	2 75
A. A. Griffin, heating apparatus . . . . .	48 74
George W. Johnson, setting glass . . . . .	40 21
John Demers, blacksmithing . . . . .	26 98
Daniel Hodsdon, repairs . . . . .	112 74
United Gas & Electric Co., wiring . . . . .	16 75
John E. Frost & Son, lumber . . . . .	2 43
United Gas & Electric Co., wire . . . . .	3 00
John Kershaw, bronzing . . . . .	3 75
D. P. Swett, repairs . . . . .	5 17
Great Falls Gas Light Co., repairs . . . . .	1 66
Daniel Hodsdon, repairs . . . . .	7 40
George W. Johnson, setting glass . . . . .	7 40
George L. Aldrich, repairs . . . . .	18 51

John E. Frost & Son, lumber and repairs . .	\$4 48
Walter B. Grant, supplies for repairs . .	5 15
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$364 49

## SUPPLIES.

S. A. Seavey, supplies . . . . .	\$100 57
J. W. Murray . . . . .	40
William Symes & Son . . . . .	81
Mrs. L. P. Cote, cloth . . . . .	3 20
J. L. Hammett & Co. . . . .	32 48
Free Press Publishing Co. . . . .	7 00
William I. Farwell . . . . .	2 44
George J. Frechette & Co. . . . .	8 87
W. W. Roberts, ink . . . . .	5 00
Gilman Brothers . . . . .	48 85
Neostyle Co. . . . .	1 15
Sweetser-Sanborn Co., enamel cloth . . . .	50
George A. Pinkham . . . . .	75
Mrs. L. P. Cote . . . . .	2 35
Grace S. Burt, music . . . . .	14 60
Joseph Gillott & Sons, pens . . . . .	4 10
J. L. Hammett & Co. . . . .	12 46
Rand, McNally & Co. . . . .	11 95
W. W. Roberts, ink . . . . .	1 50
Milton Bradley Co. . . . .	10 50
Mark A. Kearns . . . . .	2 00
Allyn, Bacon & Co. . . . .	3 13
Estate of George Moore, chemicals . . . .	2 69
Great Falls Bleachery . . . . .	95
W. W. Roberts, ink . . . . .	1 25
Wadsworth, Howland & Co. . . . .	2 50
Ginn & Co. . . . .	11 00
Milton Bradley Co. . . . .	6 46
George F. King & Co., pens . . . . .	3 60
Silver, Burdette & Co. . . . .	84

J. L. Hammett & Co. . . . .	\$6 25
John N. Haines . . . . .	1 70
C. R. March . . . . .	2 50
Wimpfheimer & Co., cloth . . . . .	75
Sara K. Jackson . . . . .	1 95
W. W. Roberts, ink . . . . .	6 50
Ginn & Co. . . . .	50
E. E. Babb & Co. . . . .	7 00
S. A. Seavey . . . . .	115 89
Sweetser-Sanborn Co. . . . .	10 80
Daniel J. Buckley, chemicals . . . . .	2 50
Milton Bradley Co. . . . .	54
George J. Frechette & Co. . . . .	1 55
George F. King & Co., pens . . . . .	3 60
William Symes & Son . . . . .	30
Total . . . . .	\$466 23

## MISCELLANEOUS.

American Express Co., express . . . . .	\$1 20
E. C. Andrews, secretary . . . . .	25 00
Day & Co., express . . . . .	1 35
George A. Pinkham, cash paid out . . . . .	75
William H. Tasker, mantles . . . . .	1 80
George H. Hall, trucking . . . . .	12 30
American Express Co., express . . . . .	1 20
George J. Foster & Co., printing . . . . .	3 40
B. F. Hanson, teams . . . . .	26 89
Odina Brunette, trucking . . . . .	1 50
Charles F. Crockett, labor . . . . .	3 00
Isaiah B. Jones, teaming . . . . .	68
Day & Co., express . . . . .	4 70
Francis Tardif, trucking . . . . .	7 65
L. O. Day, tuning pianos . . . . .	6 50
Elisha C. Andrews, cash paid out . . . . .	1 14
Mary A. Parsons, service . . . . .	7 50

Day & Co., express . . . . .	\$1 85
Boston & Maine railroad, freight . . . . .	70
American Express Co., express . . . . .	3 25
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas . . . . .	6 98
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas . . . . .	5 40
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas . . . . .	4 73
L. F. Smith, labor . . . . .	3 38
C. R. March, merchandise . . . . .	75
Joseph Roy, trucking . . . . .	25
Day & Co., express . . . . .	1 30
J. H. Habel, dippers . . . . .	40
Amedee Prue, trucking . . . . .	25
Mrs. L. P. Cote, merchandise . . . . .	85
Charles F. Crockett, labor . . . . .	3 50
Amedee Prue, trucking . . . . .	6 00
American Express Co., express . . . . .	25
Boston & Maine railroad, freight . . . . .	29
American Express Co., express . . . . .	2 15
J. E. Frost & Son, lumber . . . . .	4 48
American Express Co., express . . . . .	15
Day & Co., express . . . . .	15
Mary F. Kelley, care stock room . . . . .	25 00
J. R. Horne, labor and supplies . . . . .	5 40
C. H. Twombly, labor . . . . .	6 75
Nellie Kearns, typewriting . . . . .	5 00
Free Press Publishing Co., printing . . . . .	10 00
Patrick Mone, stamps . . . . .	1 76
Amedee Prue, trucking . . . . .	2 00
Bessie Joyce, typewriting . . . . .	1 50
Isaiah D. Corliss, labor . . . . .	10 00
L. O. Day, labor . . . . .	5 50
John W. Hogan, seals . . . . .	1 50
United Gas & Electric Co., gas . . . . .	9 80
Day & Co., express . . . . .	15
A. W. Anthony, services, class of 1903 . . . .	24 07
Odina Brunette, trucking . . . . .	1 50



Boston & Maine railroad, freight . . . . .	\$4 19
Boston & Maine railroad, freight . . . . .	3 38
American Express Co., express . . . . .	2 90
C. O. Rankins, card boxes . . . . .	3 00
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas . . . . .	6 76
American Express Co., express . . . . .	4 24
Patrick Mone, school enumeration . . . . .	50 00
Chandler Chair Works, desks . . . . .	27 00
Boston & Maine railroad, freight . . . . .	1 13
Day & Co., express . . . . .	7 95
A. Carter & Son, carpet . . . . .	9 00
American Express Co., express . . . . .	1 55
Arthur Madden, labor . . . . .	2 25
W. Blaisdell, trucking . . . . .	1 50
Ludger Brunelle, labor . . . . .	1 50
Free Press Publishing Co., printing . . . . .	7 75
Chandler Chair Works, desks . . . . .	24 30
Amedee Prue, trucking . . . . .	7 85
George J. Foster & Co., printing . . . . .	38 95
United Gas & Electric Co., lighting . . . . .	11 60
Boston & Maine railroad, freight . . . . .	1 27
B. F. Hanson, teams . . . . .	5 25
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas . . . . .	4 28
American Express Co., express . . . . .	60
Day & Co., express . . . . .	1 00
Amedee Prue, trucking . . . . .	1 50
American Express Co., express . . . . .	20
Patrick Mone, secretary . . . . .	75 00
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$569 45

## BOOKS.

E. E. Babb & Co. . . . .	\$20 10
University Publishing Co. . . . .	39 28
E. E. Babb & Co. . . . .	22 94

D. C. Heath & Co. . . . .	\$ 6 81
American Book Co. . . . .	21 96
Ginn & Co. . . . .	23 26
The Morse Co. . . . .	57 45
E. E. Babb & Co. . . . .	39 60
University Publishing Co. . . . .	18 24
D. C. Heath & Co. . . . .	1 87
E. E. Babb & Co. . . . .	68 37
Ginn & Co. . . . .	12 01
American Book Co. . . . .	6 24
D. C. Heath & Co. . . . .	13 75
Silver, Burdette & Co. . . . .	3 75
P. F. Collier . . . . .	36 00
A. W. Mumford . . . . .	3 00
E. E. Babb & Co. . . . .	56 47
American Book Co. . . . .	60 80
Ginn & Co. . . . .	50 80
D. Appleton & Co. . . . .	24 48
The Orville Brewer Co. . . . .	5 20
The Morse Co. . . . .	29 40
Houghton, Mifflin & Co. . . . .	23 40
Curtiss & Bradley . . . . .	37 88
D. C. Heath & Co. . . . .	28 67
Atkinson & Mentzer . . . . .	6 87
Willard Small . . . . .	5 76
University Publishing Co. . . . .	4 80
Allyn & Bacon . . . . .	20 54
Ginn & Co. . . . .	6 10
The Morse Co. . . . .	5 00
E. E. Babb & Co. . . . .	23 55
Maynard, Merrill & Co. . . . .	51 20
Lee & Shephard . . . . .	1 12
Rand, McNally & Co. . . . .	15 36
The Morse Co. . . . .	3 13
American Book Co. . . . .	13 44
Rand, McNally & Co. . . . .	7 68

E. E. Babb & Co. . . . .	\$4 50
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$880 78

## TEACHERS.

Teachers' pay roll, No. 1 . . . . .	\$1,307 50
No. 2 . . . . .	1,335 50
No. 3 . . . . .	1,299 10
No. 4 . . . . .	1,299 10
No. 5 . . . . .	1,299 10
No. 6 . . . . .	1,328 20
No. 7 . . . . .	1,328 20
No. 8 . . . . .	1,373 20
No. 9 . . . . .	1,348 20
No. 10 . . . . .	1,378 20
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$13,296 30

## JANITORS' SALARIES.

Daniel W. Goldsmith . . . . .	\$100 00
George A. Pinkham . . . . .	200 00
Frank P. Kearns . . . . .	200 00
Auguste Bouchard . . . . .	200 00
John E. Nadeau . . . . .	100 00
Newton Russell . . . . .	333 36
James Brunelle . . . . .	250 02
George Moore . . . . .	47 50
Daniel T. Whitehouse . . . . .	64 86
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$1,495 74

## FUEL.

H. L. Whitehouse, wood . . . . .	\$10 50
Joseph Breton . . . . .	338 08
Cyrus Rollins . . . . .	2 75
Frank Martin . . . . .	20 00

Richards & Co. . . . .	\$1,575 87
George A. Priestley . . . . .	1 50
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$1,948 70

## TRUANT OFFICER'S SALARY.

James F. Peavey . . . . .	\$150 00
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## TRANSPORTATION.

E. H. & A. Railway, tickets . . . . .	\$123 00
Joseph A. Casgrain, teams . . . . .	369 00
J. W. Pinkham, mileage . . . . .	1 50
George W. Leonard, mileage . . . . .	4 50
O. L. Joy, mileage . . . . .	2 40
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$500 40

## INSURANCE.

Fortunat J. Gagnon . . . . .	\$80 00
James H. Joyce . . . . .	80 00
Russell & Marsh . . . . .	72 00
Crawford, Tolles & Co. . . . .	70 00
Hartford Boiler Insurance Co. . . . .	100 00
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$402 00

## WATER.

Somersworth Water Works . . . . .	\$116 57
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## APPARATUS.

Columbia School Supply Co . . . . .	\$350 00
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Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. LIBBY,  
S. AUGUSTUS SEAVEY,  
FRED WENTWORTH,  
Committee on Finance and Claims.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 2, 1904.

*To the Chairman and Members of the School Board:*

Gentlemen:—Your secretary submits herewith his report for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1904.

The work of the secretary has been carried on in the same manner as in the past three years.

The books and supplies have been distributed in a careful manner, Miss Kelley attending to the distribution very efficiently.

Mr. Chauncey C. Ferguson, superintendent of schools, made a thorough report of the condition and progress of the schools each month, showing a marked improvement in each report.

A record of all bills approved and paid appears on the record books; also all books and supplies obtained, on the order book; also all bills paid in the school reports in this book.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK MONE,  
Secretary.

## LIST OF TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Mr. Chauncey C. Ferguson . . . . .	\$50 00
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### HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Chauncey C. Ferguson . . . . .	\$1,400 00
Miss Winnifred L. Harmon . . . . .	600 00
Miss Belle Quimby . . . . .	525 00
Miss Marie de Rochemont . . . . .	500 00

### CHANDLER SCHOOL.

Mr. Benjamin S. Mooney, 8th grade Grammar	\$800 00
Miss Nellie Merrick, 7th grade Grammar . .	475 00
Miss Alicia Lawlor, 7th grade Grammar . .	475 00
Miss Stella Downing, 6th grade Grammar .	332 50
Miss Mary A. Parsons, 6th grade Grammar .	190 00
Miss Annie L. Hodsdon, 6th grade Grammar	400 00

### ORANGE STREET SCHOOL.

Miss Mary F. Kelley, 5th grade Primary . .	\$425 00
Miss Alice R. Chadbourne, 4th grade Primary	400 00
Miss Lizzie M. Drew, 3rd grade Primary . .	400 00
Miss Lillian M. Weeden, 2nd grade Primary	400 00
Miss Mary A. Parsons, 1st grade Primary . .	240 00
Miss Flora B. Folsom, 1st grade Primary . .	400 00
Miss Julia A. McCarthy, 1st grade Primary .	180 00

### UNION STREET SCHOOL.

Miss Alice M. Hodsdon, 5th grade Primary .	\$425 00
Miss Teresa C. Curran, 4th grade Primary .	400 00
Miss Jessie G. Lord, 3rd grade Primary . .	400 00
Miss Etta F. Martin, 2nd grade Primary . .	400 00
Miss Fannie A. Cate, 1st grade Primary . .	400 00

Miss E. Maude Andrews, 1st grade Primary	\$400 00
Miss Abbie G. Keating, 1st grade Primary .	380 00
Miss Sadie F. Bunker, 1st grade Primary . .	180 00
Miss Julia A. McCarthy, 1st grade Primary .	180 00
Miss Addie L. Emery, Woodvale school, Un- graded . . . . .	432 00
Miss Bessie L. Freeman, Prospect school, Un- graded . . . . .	342 00
Miss Alice M. Donahue, Baker District, Un- graded . . . . .	280 00
Miss Grace Burt, Music . . . . .	237 50
Mrs. M. Adelaide Griggs, Music . . . . .	237 50
Miss Sara K. Jackson, Drawing . . . . .	225 00

**TABLE OF ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING APRIL 1904.**

Grade.	Name of Teacher.	Registered for Year.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent of Attendance.	Tardiness.
High	C. C. Ferguson, Principal .	86	79	75	.954	53
8th grade	Mr. Mooney . . . . .	38	36	34	.954	20
7th "	Miss Merrick . . . . .	21	17	16	.925	6
7th "	Miss Lawler . . . . .	18	16	15	.947	3
6th "	Miss Hodsdon . . . . .	27	24	22	.925	6
6th "	Miss Downing . . . . .	27	25	22	.908	7
5th "	Miss Kelley . . . . .	40	32	30	.913	29
5th "	Miss Hodsdon . . . . .	34	20	27	.95	14
4th "	Miss Chadbourne . . . . .	45	45	35	.85	188
4th "	Miss Curran . . . . .	35	30	28	.951	23
3d "	Miss Drew . . . . .	43	33	31	.942	14
3d "	Miss Lord . . . . .	60	41	39	.958	15
2d "	Miss Weeden . . . . .	57	45	40	.874	28
2d "	Miss Martin . . . . .	39	36	34	.937	25
2d "	Miss Cate . . . . .	57	35	33	.952	68
1st "	Miss Freeman . . . . .	28	28	17	.638	65
1st "	Miss Parsons . . . . .	47	36	33	.924	73
1st "	Miss Folsom . . . . .	42	34	30	.874	52
1st "	Miss Keating . . . . .	53	35	32	.916	27
1st "	Miss Andrews . . . . .	58	37	34	.937	41
1st "	Miss McCarthy . . . . .	39	32	29	.91	57
New Dam	Miss Emery . . . . .	42	51	28	.91	20
Blackwater	Miss Donahue . . . . .	14	11	10	.904	



## GRADUATING EXERCISES, CLASS 1903, S. H. S.

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Graduating Exercises of the Class of 1903, Somersworth High School, at Somersworth Theatre, Thursday evening, June 18:

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### Program.

CHORUS, "The Trout," Schubert-Moderati

PRAYER.

SELECTION, "Hiawatha,"

High School Mandolin Club.

ADDRESS,

Prof. A. W. Anthony.

CHORUS (a) Song of the Triton,

Molloy

(b) Wiegenlied,

Frank

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

SINGING OF CLASS ODE.

BENEDICTION.

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### Graduates.

#### CLASSICAL COURSE.

Zana Harriette Bickford, Roscoe Garland Edgerly,

Ada Belle Reeve.

#### LATIN SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Francis Burleigh Boyer,

Elizabeth Anna Nimmo,

Effie Belle Mellen,

Albert Perkins Tibbets.

#### ENGLISH SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

John Jefferson Gagnon,

Bertha Wimpfheimer,

Martin Andrew Higgins,

Phil Orin Wentworth.

#### ENGLISH COURSE.

Annie Priscilla Berube.

## Class Ode.

While hastened four short, fleeting years  
 To join the years gone past,  
 We formed, with many hopes and fears,  
 Those ties which hold us fast.  
 Now at the parting of the ways  
 These bonds we fain must loose.  
 Oh, shall we, in the coming days,  
 Forget them and their use?  
 Ah no, wherever we may roam  
 Through life's uncertain maze,  
 Our thoughts will ever fondly turn  
 To happy bygone days.  
 For we will ever know this truth,  
 Our school days were the best,—  
 Those merry days of joyous youth  
 When fortune's hand caressed.  
 So when the untried future wreathes  
 Our locks with gray of time,  
 Then will we bring our gathered sheaves  
 To Alma Mater's shrine.  
 Now ever as we journey on  
 We'll sing in fervent lay.  
 Be this the burden of our song:  
 "Si tentas, perfice."

EFFIE MELLEN.

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Class Motto—"Si tentas, perfice."

Class Flower—Pink rose.

Class Color—Gold and white.

## POLICE COURT.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1904.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and Council of the City of Somersworth:*

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith the report of the business of the police court from March 1, 1903 to March 1, 1904:

### CIVIL DOCKET.

Whole number of entries . . . . .	13
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### CRIMINAL DOCKET.

Whole number arraigned . . . . .	152
Discharged . . . . .	12
Convicted . . . . .	140

### OFFENCES.

Drunk . . . . .	90
Fast driving . . . . .	1
Uttering derisive and annoying words to one lawfully in public street . . . . .	1
Disorderly house . . . . .	2
Indecent exposure of the person . . . . .	1
Assault . . . . .	10
Breaking and entering in daytime and stealing	2
Throwing stones in street . . . . .	1
Keeping malt liquor for sale . . . . .	5
Keeping open on Sunday . . . . .	5
Selling malt liquor . . . . .	1
Aggravated assault . . . . .	2
Habitual truant . . . . .	2
Peddling without a license . . . . .	2
Common drunkard . . . . .	1
Adultery . . . . .	1

Advertising himself as a practitioner of medicine without registration . . . . .	1
Not sending child to school . . . . .	1
Annoying workmen on way to place of business . . . . .	1
Vagrancy . . . . .	1
Bastardy . . . . .	1
Larceny from the person . . . . .	1
Breaking and entering in daytime . . . .	2
Larceny . . . . .	10
Selling malt liquor to a minor . . . . .	1
Abandonment of minor child . . . . .	1
Breaking and entering in night time and stealing . . . . .	2
Fugitive from justice . . . . .	1
Repeating lewd and obscene language . . . .	1
Intent to cheat and defraud . . . . .	1

## HOW DISPOSED OF.

Sentenced to jail, and sentence suspended during good behavior . . . . .	2
Sentence suspended . . . . .	2
Placed on file . . . . .	10
Placed on file during good behavior . . . .	2
Fine and costs and placed on file . . . . .	6
Fine and costs, appealed and held for superior court . . . . .	2
Fine and costs and placed on file during good behavior . . . . .	12
Fine and costs, not paid and committed to house of correction . . . . .	2
Fine and costs, not paid and committed to jail . . . . .	10
Sentenced to jail and committed . . . . .	3
Sentenced to house of correction and committed . . . . .	3
Nol prossed . . . . .	1

Held for superior court . . . . .	1
Held for superior court and committed to jail	9
Sentenced to jail, and mittimus at call of marshal . . . . .	23
Fine and costs, and placed on file for respondent to leave the city . . . . .	1
Paid fines and costs to marshal . . . . .	50
Settled by city solicitor . . . . .	1
Received for costs, etc. . . . .	\$5 77
Paid F. M. Varney, treasurer . . . . .	5 77

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. WHITE,

Clerk of Police Court.

## WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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JESSE R. HORNE, Chairman.

CHARLES H. HARMON, Clerk.

ARTHUR J. SEAVEY.

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Jesse R. Horne, elected March 26, 1903 ; term expires June 16, 1906.

Charles H. Harmon, elected March 25, 1902 ; term expires June 16, 1905.

Arthur J. Seavey, elected March 26, 1901 ; term expired June 16, 1904 ; re-elected March 24, 1904 ; term expires June 16, 1907.

## REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:*

Gentlemen:—We hereby submit the following annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners for the year commencing March 1, 1903 and ending February 29, 1904. June 16, 1903, the Water Commissioners met at their office in the city building and organized by electing Jesse R. Horne chairman, and Charles H. Harmon clerk. Loren D. Casler was elected superintendent of the water works; Lewis E. Mellen engineer, and Peter King assistant engineer at the pumping station.

### PUMPING STATION.

Only such sums of money as were found necessary have been expended for repairs and improvements. For protection against loss by fire or lightning the usual amount of insurance is carried on the building, including the chimney and machinery. The attention of your commissioners was called to the general use of water fronts on boilers; on careful inquiry and investigation it was deemed advisable to put one on each of the boilers. The expenditure proved to be a profitable one in the saving of coal and doing away with repairs which with the old style fronts were quite frequent.

During the past year the side track leading from the B. & M. R. R. to the coal sheds was found to be in an unsafe condition and had to be entirely rebuilt at a cost of \$167.25. Heavy oak ties were used in its reconstruction and it is not thought that repairs will be soon needed again.

### FILTER BED.

This very important part of our system is in a satisfactory condition. Its efficiency in providing pure water for

domestic purposes can be readily understood by reading the last analysis of the water by H. E. Barnard, chemist, which will be found on another page.

#### SERVICE PIPE.

During the year there have been added twelve new services, making a total of eight hundred and seventy-four now in use.



## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

### State Board of Health, Laboratory of Hygiene, Sanitary Water Analysis, Parts in 100,000.

LABORATORY No. 2007, CONCORD, N. H.

From Loren D. Casler, Somersworth, N. H.:

Source of sample, house tap of public supply. Turbidity, none. Odor, very slight. Free ammonia, .0000. Nitrates, .0000. Oxygen consumed, none. Total solids, 5.80. Hardness, 1.50. Lead, none. Sediment, slight. Color, 0.45. Albuminoid ammonia, .0048. Nitrites, .0000. Chlorine, .1750. Fixed solids, 1.90. Iron, none.

Remarks: This water is in very good condition.

Very respectfully,

H. E. BARNARD,  
Chemist.

### Receipts and Expenditures from March 1, 1903 to March 1, 1904.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 1, 1903 . . . . .	\$171 02
Faucets . . . . .	5,660 75
Bath tubs . . . . .	40 00
Water closets . . . . .	526 83
Urinals . . . . .	2 50
Special rates . . . . .	2,475 25
General . . . . .	17 28
Hose . . . . .	145 84
Horses . . . . .	79 68
Cows . . . . .	2 00
Heating apparatus . . . . .	4 67

Service pipes . . . . .	\$ 129 25
Meters . . . . .	3,246 97
Meter rents . . . . .	184 05
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Total . . . . .	\$12,686 09
Abatements . . . . .	652 44
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Amount collected . . . . .	\$12,033 65

Of this amount \$1,429.02 is uncollected from the previous year.

### Bills Approved for Payment, with the Various Departments to Which They Belong.

#### MAINTENANCE.

Office expenses . . . . .	\$119 93
Salaries . . . . .	854 17
Pumping station . . . . .	4,263 76
Meter service . . . . .	75
Distribution piping . . . . .	30 92
Service piping . . . . .	207 15
Interest . . . . .	7,080 00
Hydrants . . . . .	172 40
Miscellaneous . . . . .	43 94
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Total maintenance . . . . .	\$12,773 02

#### CONSTRUCTION.

Meter service . . . . .	\$119 09
Distribution piping . . . . .	159 11
Service piping . . . . .	17 13
Improvements . . . . .	178 40
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Total construction . . . . .	\$473 73
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Total expenditures . . . . .	\$13,246 75

**Summary Account, Showing Earnings, Receipts and  
Expenditures from March 1, 1903 to March 1, 1904.**

Bills approved . . . . .	\$13,246 75
Receipts collected by superintendent . . . .	12,033 65
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Overdrawn . . . . .	\$1,213 10

The above financial statement shows an overdraft in excess far in advance of previous years. That this word overdraft as used above may not be misunderstood perhaps a few words in explanation may be appropriate at this time. This overdraft of \$1,213.10 does not mean that the department has been extravagant in its management during the past year, nor that this amount has been expended for material and labor in excess of the earnings; but rather that the water department has been made the victim whereby other departments and individual members of the city government might make a good showing for themselves at the expense of this department. Some of the members of the city government, last year, were very persistent in trying to make themselves and others believe that by cutting down the amount that has been for years annually appropriated for this department, they could in this manner reduce the tax rate. Truly a very novel idea and certainly original.

It is the prevailing custom for cities owning water systems to pay the water department for all water used for municipal purposes; the maximum price being about \$30 per hydrant; \$50 each for watering troughs and meter rates for school and engine houses.

Take as an illustration our neighboring town of Berwick. (Their water works are owned by private individuals.) They pay \$33 a year for every hydrant located in the town.

Among the uncollected bills at present in the hands of the superintendent, there is one amounting to \$990 for

hydrant and watering trough service, and another for \$60.06 for water at meter rates used in the school and engine houses during the past year. A sufficient amount to pay these two bills should have been included in the appropriation for this department last year, but that it was not does not afford a good and sufficient reason why they should not be paid now.

These two bills taken together amount to a sum total of \$1,050.06. Deduct this amount from the balance referred to, \$1,213.10, as overdrawn, and we have as a result \$163.04. Your commissioners are of the opinion that these latter figures better represent the amount overdrawn or deficiency, and that taking all things into consideration the financial showing the past year is as good if not better than any in the history of this department.

In closing we do enter a protest against the policy pursued by the City Council last year and any attempt to continue the same against this department. Chapter 22d, section 1 of the ordinances of the city reads as follows: "The management of the Somersworth water works shall be vested in three persons, who shall be styled the Board of Water Commissioners."

The regulations and water rates now in use were established by the Water Commissioners and approved by the City Council, August 18, 1896. We fail to understand by what right any of the water takers can set aside these rates and make a rate for themselves as to the amount they shall pay for water.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE R. HORNE,

CHARLES H. HARMON,

ARTHUR J. SEAVEY,

Board of Water Commissioners.

## WATER WORKS BONDS.

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The following is a statement of the water works bonds, showing the date when they mature :

Two bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1904.  
Two bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1905.  
Two bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1906.  
Two bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1907.  
Three bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1908.  
Three bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1909.  
Three bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1910.  
Three bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1911.  
Three bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1912.  
Four bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1913.  
Four bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1914.  
Four bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1915.  
Four bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1916.  
Four bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1917.  
One hundred thirty-two bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing  
October 1, 1918.

Total amount of bonds, \$175,000, with interest at four per cent.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

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*To the Board of Water Commissioners :*

Gentlemen :—I herewith present my first annual report ending February 29, 1904. I assumed the office of Superintendent of the Somersworth Water Works June 19, 1903, my predecessor, Mr. P. D. O'Connell very kindly giving me much needed information relating to the duties of my office for which I am to him very grateful.

### PUMPING STATION

Is in excellent condition, many repairs were found necessary in the steam connections which at slight cost were remedied, rendering the steam service more satisfactory. The pumps have worked continuously as you will see by the engineer's report hereto annexed. The boilers have been duly inspected and favorable reports received from the Fidelity and Casualty Company. Two water fronts have been introduced, making a saving of coal and adding to the water heating surface many feet.

### FILTER BED.

The filter bed and screen well have been cleaned twice, May 28, 1903, at a cost of \$55.75, November 3, 1903, at a cost of \$30.38. From reports received from the State Board of Hygiene it is doing what is required of it. The sand will have to be renewed in the near future as constant cleaning and spading diminishes its filtering capacity.

### STAND PIPE.

I would recommend that the stand pipe be painted ; in many places the old paint is scaling and dropping. At the same time a few minor leaks could be repaired.

## HYDRANTS.

The fire hydrants have been flushed twice during the year. Several were found out of order and at a small expense repaired. The winter so far has been very severe, many heavy falls of snow necessitating their being shovelled quite often. A new hydrant to replace an old one was put in on Market street near the bridge and one on Prospect street opposite the Hon. J. A. Edgerly's, and a 28 in. extension at Great Falls hotel and on Market street at the bridge. It cost to maintain and repair hydrants \$172.40.

## DISTRIBUTION PIPING.

Leak in 16 inch main	Wells street	Joint
12 " "	Market "	"
8 " "	Back "	"

## SERVICES.

Twelve new services have been laid during the year making a total of 874. Repairs have been made to several, principally the Goose necks blowing off. There are in use 184 water meters; owned by water takers, 5; by the department, 179; classified as follows:

Dwellings . . . . .	145
Stores . . . . .	8
Stores and dwellings . . . . .	12
Schools . . . . .	5
Hotel . . . . .	1
Worsted mill . . . . .	1
Saloons . . . . .	4
Shoe shops . . . . .	1
Laundries . . . . .	2
Banks . . . . .	1
R. R. Depots . . . . .	2
G. A. R. Hall . . . . .	1
A. O. H. Hall . . . . .	1
Total . . . . .	184

Cash received from March 1, 1903 to February 29, 1904 . . . . .	\$11,862 63
Balance on hand March 1, 1903 . . . . .	171 01
	<hr/>
	\$12,033 64
Paid City Treasurer, F. M. Varney . . . . .	11,869 81
	<hr/>
Cash on hand March 1, 1904 . . . . .	\$163 83
Uncollected March 1, 1904 . . . . .	\$2,108 59
Due for fire hydrants and watering troughs . . . . .	\$990 00
Schools . . . . .	45 06
Engine houses . . . . .	15 00
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	\$1,050 06
Uncollected from water takers . . . . .	\$1,058 53

The year so far as my experience goes has been uneventful. I wish to express my heartfelt thanks for courtesies received from you, gentlemen, and all others who have assisted me during my administration as Superintendent of the Somersworth Water Works.

Respectfully submitted,

LOREN D. CASLER,  
Superintendent.

Somersworth, N. H., February 29, 1904.



## ENGINEER'S REPORT.

*To the Board of Water Commissioners, Somersworth, N. H.:*

Gentlemen:—I herewith present my annual report from  
March 1, 1903 to February 29, 1904:

Months.	Gallons Pumped.	Average gallons per day.	Total coal in pounds.	Average lift inches including suction.	Hours Pumping.	Minutes Pumping.	Days Pumping	Duty feet lbs. with 100 lbs. coal.
1903								
March	15,040,342	485,172	58,550	6,824.89	154	45	31	1,902,095,478
April	14,418,799	480,626	56,470	6,887.24	151	30	30	1,794,333,564
May	17,002,893	548,480	59,200	7,116.62	174	30	31	2,008,097,678
June	14,531,710	484,390	59,460	6,769.17	163	30	30	1,905,650,096
July	14,742,915	475,578	60,600	6,969.02	162	31	31	2,027,406,622
August	16,439,883	530,318	53,700	7,236.62	161	15	31	2,149,692,810
September	15,686,390	522,879	52,600	7,002.31	163	45	30	2,026,578,051
October	16,454,586	537,930	54,100	6,940.06	175	45	31	2,090,176,460
November	14,472,722	482,424	54,700	6,567.50	161	30	30	1,985,535,662
December	15,777,212	508,942	55,400	8,053.90	176	30	31	2,566,289,527
1904								
January	17,854,996	579,193	51,950	6,281.36	209	30	31	1,981,436,316
February	18,794,634	648,090	52,100	6,358.90	204	45	29	1,944,630,431
	191,217,082	523,669	608,830		2,053	315	366	

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. MELLENS,

Engineer.



# VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Births Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, if any.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan.	1 Alice . . . . .	8	Pierre Leclerc . . . . .	Marie Sylvain . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
	4 Eugene . . . . .	6	Alfred Lemelin . . . . .	Emma Drapeau . . . . .	"	"
	4 Flavus . . . . .	7	Adolph Drapeau . . . . .	L. opoldine Deschesne . . . . .	"	"
	4 Joseph . . . . .	2	Fred Rainville . . . . .	Anna Lebreux . . . . .	"	Somersworth . . . . .
	7 Marie Alda . . . . .	3	Joseph Gregoire . . . . .	Amanda Couture . . . . .	"	Canada . . . . .
	9 Yvonne . . . . .	8	Phillippe Rene . . . . .	Eugenie Soucy . . . . .	"	"
	10 Joseph Alfred . . . . .	1	Ovide Vallee . . . . .	Marie St. Laurent . . . . .	"	"
	12 Flora . . . . .	4	Ovila St. Jean . . . . .	Anna Morin . . . . .	"	"
	13 Della . . . . .	5	Hercule Bergeron . . . . .	Emire Nadeau . . . . .	"	"
	15 Aldrie . . . . .	9	Elzear Vachon . . . . .	Verginie Desjardins . . . . .	"	"
	17 Lila . . . . .	9	Edward Magnon . . . . .	Lumnie Lefebvre . . . . .	"	"
	18 Joseph Albert . . . . .	3	Charles Michel . . . . .	Celestine Routhier . . . . .	"	"
	18 Gedeon . . . . .	5	Etienne Paradis . . . . .	Elise Burabe . . . . .	Remouski, P. Q. . . . .	St. Pierre, P. Q. . . . .
	19 Joseph Alphonse . . . . .	2	Omer Veilleux . . . . .	Angelina Robert . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
	20 Aristide Arthur . . . . .	1	Joseph Fortin . . . . .	Rose Anna Beland . . . . .	"	"
	20 Wilfred G. . . . .	9	Fred Ruel . . . . .	Ioralise Carrier . . . . .	"	"
	21 Marie . . . . .	4	Frank York . . . . .	Alice Pingree . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .
	23 Bertha . . . . .	11	John Lebreux . . . . .	Lerlina Ouellet . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
	27 Sarah . . . . .	5	Etienne Gagnon . . . . .	Belia Dodier . . . . .	"	"
	28 Noel . . . . .	4	John Spelhan . . . . .	Ellen Mahoney . . . . .	England . . . . .	Ireland . . . . .
Feb.	1 Thomas . . . . .	2	Joseph Carignan . . . . .	Lerlina Ouellet . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
	4 Arthur Ernest . . . . .	4	Thomas Girard . . . . .	Josephine Amyot . . . . .	"	"
	9 Napoleon . . . . .	6	Frank Richard . . . . .	Georgiana Tremblay . . . . .	New Brunswick . . . . .	"
	9 Liliane . . . . .	6	Napoleon Tangway . . . . .	Rosa Ethier . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	"
	10 Marie Alma . . . . .	1	Edmond Carrier . . . . .	Marie St. Pierre . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	"
	15 Marie Rosiana . . . . .	1	Edmond Aubert . . . . .	Ludvine Tremblay . . . . .	U. S. . . . .	"
	19 Albert . . . . .	7	Willie Curab . . . . .	Flora Gauvin . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	"
	23 Alcide . . . . .	1	Albert Vachon . . . . .	Elmina Turcotte . . . . .	"	"
		1	Thomas Martin . . . . .	Emma Vachon . . . . .	"	"
		9	Gandiose Gagne . . . . .	Victoria Ferrault . . . . .	"	"
		9	Joseph Royer . . . . .	Elise Ducher . . . . .	"	"
		6	Maurice Hule . . . . .	Mary Charette . . . . .	"	"
		6		Georgion Drapeau . . . . .	"	"

Feb.	24	Itelen Ward . . . . .	1 Phillin Dooley . . . . .	Nellie Shanahan . . . . .	Somersworth	Somersworth
	25	Eliane . . . . .	6 Joseph Duboyte . . . . .	Anne Dion . . . . .	Canada	Canada
	26	Joseph E. A. . . . .	5 Ernest Dupuy . . . . .	Vaud Richard . . . . .	"	"
Mar.	3	Marie Blanche Anore . . . . .	17 Henry Boucher . . . . .	Alvée Duford . . . . .	"	"
	4	Marie Bella . . . . .	4 Alfred Nadeau . . . . .	Rosie Filion . . . . .	"	"
	5	Martin J. . . . .	1 Alcide Lemay . . . . .	Esthila Chabot . . . . .	U. S.	U. S.
	6	Albina . . . . .	4 Maline St. Pierre . . . . .	Mathilda Fortier . . . . .	South Berwick, Me.	South Berwick, Me.
	7	Arthur . . . . .	3 Martin Flanagan . . . . .	Mary McHugh . . . . .	St. Hyacinthe, Can.	St. Hyacinthe, Can.
	8	Valde . . . . .	6 Georges St. Laurent . . . . .	Exilda Langevin . . . . .	U. S.	U. S.
	9	Joseph Arthur Wilfrid . . . . .	6 Pierre Perreault . . . . .	Kitty Gallagher . . . . .	St. Pascal, Can.	St. Pascal, Can.
	10	Euclid . . . . .	11 Theodore Grondin . . . . .	Pesilda Turmel . . . . .	Canada	Canada
	11	Marie Anne . . . . .	8 Joseph Dionne . . . . .	Lydia Lagace . . . . .	"	"
	12	Alina Adrienne . . . . .	7 William Dumais . . . . .	Mary Roy . . . . .	"	"
	13	Leda . . . . .	7 Vital Lamb . . . . .	Mathilda Perron . . . . .	"	"
	14	Marie Oliveine . . . . .	6 Thomas Dumais . . . . .	Anois Desjardins . . . . .	"	"
	15	Stella . . . . .	1 Alfred Cote . . . . .	Wilhelmine Perreault . . . . .	"	"
	16	Oliver Francis . . . . .	4 Annette Roberge . . . . .	Clara Towville . . . . .	"	"
	17	Marie Alberta . . . . .	2 William Wallace . . . . .	Mary Lacasse . . . . .	"	"
	18	Merilda . . . . .	4 Cleophas Fortin . . . . .	Mary Dubois . . . . .	"	"
	19	Ellen . . . . .	2 William W. Colburn . . . . .	Ada L. Kimmens . . . . .	"	"
	20	Jos. Alphonse Albert . . . . .	4 Albert W. Colburn . . . . .	Alexina Bisson . . . . .	Somersworth	Somersworth
	21	William . . . . .	5 Treffe Letendre . . . . .	Elizabeth Curran . . . . .	Worcester, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
	22	Alice May . . . . .	8 Saul Plante . . . . .	Bridget Holland . . . . .	Canada	Canada
	23	Herbert William . . . . .	2 Michael Guy . . . . .	Maria Lacasse . . . . .	Ireland	Ireland
	24	Marie Louise . . . . .	19 Alphonse Nadeau . . . . .	Margaret Burke . . . . .	Canada	Canada
	25	Jos. Alfred Henri . . . . .	7 James O'Kane . . . . .	Rachael Woods . . . . .	Lewiston, Me.	Lewiston, Me.
	26	Marie Flora . . . . .	5 Joseph Ledger . . . . .	Lena F. Walsh . . . . .	Somersworth	Somersworth
	27	Alice . . . . .	2 Henry A. King . . . . .	Adeline Derooy . . . . .	England	England
	28	Marie Della . . . . .	11 Delphis Desbarnais . . . . .	Emma Bergeron . . . . .	Somersworth	Somersworth
Apr	1	Alexander . . . . .	7 Anselme Boucher . . . . .	Veronise Ouellette . . . . .	Canada	Canada
	2	Arthur Joseph . . . . .	2 Alfred Pepin . . . . .	Clara Sendon . . . . .	"	"
	3	Napoleon . . . . .	8 Joseph Duford . . . . .	Merilda Vallie . . . . .	"	"
	4	Marie Alice Laurence . . . . .	7 Willie Perron . . . . .	Annie Dumbroska . . . . .	Russia	Russia
	5	Marie Anne Edmee . . . . .	3 Wm. Kloski . . . . .	Delia Lapointe . . . . .	Canada	Canada
	6	Marie Della . . . . .	1 Alfred St. Hilaire . . . . .	Laura Rousseau . . . . .	U. S.	U. S.
	7	Alexander . . . . .	1 Alphonse Letourneau . . . . .	Florida Roberge . . . . .	St. Pascal, Can.	St. Pascal, Can.
	8	Arthur Joseph . . . . .	4 Fred Dumais . . . . .	Cordelia Nadeau . . . . .	Canada	Canada
	9	Napoleon . . . . .	1 Gustave Lebel . . . . .	Zimid Filion . . . . .	"	"
	10	Marie Alice Laurence . . . . .	2 Fred Charette . . . . .	Ella Ricker . . . . .	"	"
	11	Arthur Joseph . . . . .	1 John O. Monomy . . . . .	Nellie Leahy . . . . .	Somersworth	Somersworth
	12	Napoleon . . . . .	3 Alphonse Demers . . . . .	Obeline Poullet . . . . .	Canada	Canada
	13	Marie Alice Laurence . . . . .	7 Peter Desmarais . . . . .	Stella Dube . . . . .	"	"
	14	Marie Alice Laurence . . . . .	6 Alphonse Turmel . . . . .		"	"

Births Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, if any.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Apr. 15	Albert . . . . .	7	Michael Wren . . . . .	Mary Chaderton . . . . .	Heorderick, Mass. . . . .	Bridgeton, Me . . . . .
16	Jos. Rene Willie . . . . .	5	Louis St. Pierre . . . . .	Anais Rancourt . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
16	Marie Virginie Elmira . . . . .	10	F. Xavier Begtin . . . . .	Virginie Morin . . . . .	Levis, Can. . . . .	St. Isadore, P. Q. . . . .
18	Emma . . . . .	5	George Petrin . . . . .	Emma . . . . .	Biddeford, Me. . . . .	Biddeford, Me. . . . .
19	. . . . .	1	Jos. Grandbois . . . . .	Mary Genereux . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
19	. . . . .	8	Wm. J. Leach . . . . .	Lacy B. Andrews . . . . .	Acton, Me. . . . .	Somersworth . . . . .
20	. . . . .	7	James H. Bragg . . . . .	Frances Dougherty . . . . .	Lawrence, Mass. . . . .	Troy, N. Y. . . . .
21	Madeline L. . . . .	1	Howard Nighswander . . . . .	Mildred E. Chesley . . . . .	Boston, Mass. . . . .	Somersworth . . . . .
22	Merilda . . . . .	8	Theodule Francoeur . . . . .	Malvina Bolduc . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
23	Jos. Arthur Thomas . . . . .	3	Arthur Nadeau . . . . .	Florida Lessard . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
24	Jos. . . . .	7	Leonard Paul . . . . .	Leona Fleury . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
24	Marie . . . . .	8	Leonard Paul . . . . .	Leona Fleury . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
24	Bernadette . . . . .	3	Desire Turcotte . . . . .	Marie Anne Roy . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
May 2	Edith May . . . . .	1	Albert T. Gage . . . . .	Marie Corson . . . . .	Dover. . . . .	Somersworth . . . . .
2	Jos. Henri Ronaldo . . . . .	1	Wilfred Deslattes . . . . .	Marie Lord . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
6	Amedee Omer . . . . .	3	Anedee Leclerc . . . . .	Della Dussault . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
7	Florence Beatrice . . . . .	13	Jos. Vigneault . . . . .	Rose Merchant . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
10	Marie Eva . . . . .	6	Levite Albert . . . . .	Annie Gagnon . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
12	Marie Emelda . . . . .	2	Ludger St. Hilaire . . . . .	Philomene Lapointe . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
12	Marie Alphena . . . . .	3	Howard A. Locke . . . . .	Lottie Warren . . . . .	Somersworth . . . . .	Nova Scotia . . . . .
12	. . . . .	4	Henry Carpenter . . . . .	Margaret Morrison . . . . .	Vermont . . . . .	Somersworth . . . . .
14	Mary . . . . .	2	Ferdinand Desjardins . . . . .	Emma Nadeau . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
14	Jos. Louis Philippe . . . . .	1	Louis Doyon . . . . .	Emma Bolduc . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
14	Marie Annette Aleda . . . . .	1	Eli Lambert . . . . .	Laura Ruel . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
14	Jos. Leo . . . . .	6	Napoleon Pelletier . . . . .	Amada Lassard . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
15	Marie Leda . . . . .	4	Archille Lemelin . . . . .	Eugenie Deshaies . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
16	Jos. Eugene . . . . .	2	Gideon Gosselin . . . . .	Marie Bolduc . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
20	Marie Yvonne Aglae . . . . .	14	Jos. Bolduc . . . . .	Adelia Brossard . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
26	Marie . . . . .	8	Godfrey Gregoire . . . . .	Marie Bolduc . . . . .	Ireland . . . . .	Ireland . . . . .
June 1	Marie Josephine A. . . . .	5	Jerry Minnahan . . . . .	Mary Kingston . . . . .	Maine . . . . .	Maine . . . . .
6	Samuel . . . . .	2	Harry N. Kelley . . . . .	Emma Donahue . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
13	. . . . .	1	John Page . . . . .	Jennie Sarette . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
17	. . . . .	1	John Page . . . . .	Jennie Sarette . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .

June 18	Clea . . . . .	3	Telesphore Perreault . . . . .	Mary Giroux . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
21	Joseph Armand . . . . .	1	Jos. Edward Roy . . . . .	Anatla Lamothe . . . . .	U. S. . . . .	U. S. . . . .
22	Marie Emma Anna . . . . .	13	Claude Roudford . . . . .	Emma Tuboc. . . . .	St. Noybert, P. Q. . . . .	St. Noybert, P. Q. . . . .
23	Jos. Albert . . . . .	4	Jos. Brunette . . . . .	Elise Jean . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
24	Mary . . . . .	3	Michael Kelley . . . . .	Mary Moran . . . . .	Ireland . . . . .	Ireland . . . . .
25	. . . . .	2	Max Signer . . . . .	Bessie Gould . . . . .	Russia . . . . .	Russia . . . . .
26	. . . . .	3	Samuel Glastein . . . . .	Rebecca Shielgold . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
27	Jos. Octave . . . . .	7	Ludger Laliberte . . . . .	Delma Desmaries . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
July	1 Marie Anna Ernestine . . . . .	10	Leon Dussault . . . . .	Georgiana Tanguay . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
3	Alexina . . . . .	5	Honore Drapeau . . . . .	Hilda Valhiere . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
4	3 Narcisse Cleophas F. . . . .	1	Narcisse Ruest . . . . .	Delvina Lepine . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
5	Marie Lidia . . . . .	2	John Hartford . . . . .	Margaret Myers . . . . .	New Durham . . . . .	Ireland . . . . .
6	Joseph William . . . . .	11	Antoine Drolet . . . . .	Philomene Berrie . . . . .	Vermont . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
7	Augustine . . . . .	3	William Lafrance . . . . .	Rose Morin . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Somersworth . . . . .
8	. . . . .	7	Pierre Dionne . . . . .	Malyina Cote . . . . .	" . . . . .	U. S. . . . .
9	Albert . . . . .	2	Desire Jaques . . . . .	Mathilda Boissoneault . . . . .	Somersworth . . . . .	Somersworth . . . . .
10	. . . . .	5	James Connelly . . . . .	Nancy Rowan . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
11	Joseph Albert . . . . .	1	Lazare Turcotte . . . . .	Arthemise Pajotte . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
12	Emelda . . . . .	8	Joseph Leclerc . . . . .	Marie Gagnon . . . . .	U. S. . . . .	" . . . . .
13	J. Rolland Lionel . . . . .	1	Ovila St. Laurent . . . . .	Alice Turcotte . . . . .	Freedom . . . . .	Natick, Mass. . . . .
14	Edwin Adams . . . . .	2	Charles E. Sanborn . . . . .	Grace Perry Adams . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
15	J. Arthur Lionel . . . . .	1	Nazaire Roberge . . . . .	Rose Anne Valle . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
16	Florida . . . . .	1	Joseph Roy . . . . .	Exilia Lepage . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
17	Marie Auree Yvonne . . . . .	10	Pierre Lambert . . . . .	Marie Chabot . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
18	Edward . . . . .	4	Leon Laliberte . . . . .	Annie Dunais . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
19	Bertha . . . . .	1	Henry Routhier . . . . .	Marie Anne Goudreau . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
20	Elenore Frances . . . . .	9	Moses H. Pray . . . . .	Mildred L. Tibbetts . . . . .	Somersworth . . . . .	Berwick, Me. . . . .
21	. . . . .	6	Stephen Collins . . . . .	Agnes McIntyre . . . . .	Haverhill, Mass. . . . .	South Berwick . . . . .
22	Annie Bilson . . . . .	3	John Morrill . . . . .	Nathalie Caouette . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Scotland . . . . .
23	Oscar . . . . .	12	Perdinand Gagnon . . . . .	Lena Corn . . . . .	Russia . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
24	. . . . .	4	Shimon Bertion . . . . .	Felixine Plante . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
25	Joseph Alfred . . . . .	3	Wilfrid Roberge . . . . .	Sofie Morin . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
26	. . . . .	8	Narcisse Larondelle . . . . .	Ernestine Beaulieu . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
27	Joseph Alfred Marion . . . . .	5	Napoleon Lapointe . . . . .	Florida Labonte . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
Aug.	. . . . .	8	Louis Boulay . . . . .	Johnny Roberge . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
1	. . . . .	4	Joseph Lucier . . . . .	Alphonse Larchelle . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
2	Marie Delphine . . . . .	2	Arthur Lacasse . . . . .	Olivine Lemelin . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
3	Marie Alice Lea . . . . .	2	Elise Charette . . . . .	Wilhelmine Roberge . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
4	Alfred . . . . .	2	Joseph Hamel . . . . .	Albertine Gagne . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
5	Rodolphe . . . . .	5	Heremenevide Cote . . . . .	Alphonse Vielle . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
6	Eva . . . . .					

Births Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, if any.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Aug.	27 Achilles . . . . .	2	John Doucette . . . . .	Jennie Turcotte . . . . .	St. Johnsbury, Vt. . . . .	Canada . . . . .
	29 Joseph George . . . . .	2	Delphis Lizotte . . . . .	Evelina Bonrassa . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
	30 Mary Rose Anna Lina . . . . .	6	Joseph Berry . . . . .	Olyvine Veilleux . . . . .	Quebec . . . . .	Montreal . . . . .
	1 Jas. Cyrille Albert . . . . .	3	Pierre Page . . . . .	Josephine Lefevre . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
	1 William John . . . . .	3	Edward Nadeau . . . . .	Jane Pepin . . . . .	Scotland . . . . .	Scotland . . . . .
	4 Henry . . . . .	3	Charles McGuire . . . . .	Alice Hayes . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
	7 . . . . .	2	Henry Curran . . . . .	Mary Thiberge . . . . .	Russia . . . . .	Russia . . . . .
	7 Mary . . . . .	4	Phillip Corn . . . . .	Godie Snelson . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
	7 Antoine . . . . .	6	Sifroi Dube . . . . .	Marie Lemelin . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
	8 . . . . .	8	Marcelle Levesque . . . . .	Celina Gagnon . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
Sept.	8 Henri . . . . .	8	Eusam Leacorse . . . . .	Rebecca Provancher . . . . .	U. S. . . . .	" . . . . .
	9 Celea . . . . .	3	Alfred Guilmette . . . . .	Mary Morin . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	" . . . . .
	9 Marie Blanche . . . . .	5	Philibert Cote . . . . .	Alexandrina Hamel . . . . .	" . . . . .	Somersworth . . . . .
	10 Albert . . . . .	3	John Carrignan . . . . .	Malinda Joyal . . . . .	" . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
	11 Jos. Edward Eugene . . . . .	1	Arthur Gagne . . . . .	Azilda Masse . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
	12 Maria . . . . .	9	Jean Aubert . . . . .	Philomene Gregoire . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
	13 Joseph Ludger Honore . . . . .	2	Alfred Delisle . . . . .	Ananda Lessard . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
	14 Marie Eva . . . . .	2	Joseph Lariviere . . . . .	Odelie Roberge . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
	14 Napoleon . . . . .	3	Alfred Grondin . . . . .	Mori Tremblay . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
	16 Emilda . . . . .	3	William Potvin . . . . .	Leda Morin . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
Oct.	16 . . . . .	14	Phillippe Habel . . . . .	Elmire Potvin . . . . .	Lebanon . . . . .	Lawrence, Mass. . . . .
	21 Eddy . . . . .	9	Oliver Kinsman . . . . .	Amie Fredette . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
	24 . . . . .	2	Joseph Nadeau . . . . .	Marie Anne Ferron . . . . .	Glooucester, N. J. . . . .	Bartlett . . . . .
	28 Laurantia . . . . .	2	John Cutler . . . . .	Sophia Roy . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
	28 Jerry . . . . .	3	Raoul Laigne . . . . .	Rosana Levesque . . . . .	" . . . . .	S. Newmarket . . . . .
	30 Joseph Fenelow . . . . .	4	Dennis Sullivan . . . . .	Elizabeth Casey . . . . .	Somersworth . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
	30 Alice Valca . . . . .	6	Israel Ferreault . . . . .	Leda Roy . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
	8 Louis Gandiose . . . . .	6	Fani Dubois . . . . .	Melina Gagnon . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
	8 Adora . . . . .	4	Ovide Nadeau . . . . .	Eleonore Vachon . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
	10 Marie Elmiere Annette . . . . .	3	Ovide Godreau . . . . .	Leocadie Leblond . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
	10 Jean Joseph Merille . . . . .	2	Auguste Gagnon . . . . .	Alice Rouleau . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
	10 Marie Amanda . . . . .	2	Elphige Tremblay . . . . .	Emma Lapointe . . . . .	St. Ferdinand, Halifax . . . . .	St. Elzeur, (P. Q.) . . . . .



Oct.	11	Eva Mott . . . . .	3 Joseph Boillard . . . . .	Juliette Brunelle . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
	12	Eva Mott . . . . .	2 George B. Lord . . . . .	Alta Austin . . . . .	Somersworth . . . . .	Dover . . . . .
	16	Joseph . . . . .	1 Joseph St. Laurence . . . . .	Matilda Picard . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
	17	Gedon . . . . .	11 Albert Gaudette . . . . .	Lydia Cecil . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
	18	Gedon . . . . .	6 Edmond Boillard . . . . .	Delphine Houle . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
	19	Jos. Elziar William . . . . .	5 Arthur Laliberte . . . . .	Melina St. Laurent . . . . .	Vanceborough, Me. . . . .	Wolboro . . . . .
	21	Hilton . . . . .	1 Earl Grant . . . . .	Bertha Clough . . . . .	Vermont . . . . .	Vermont . . . . .
	26	Joseph . . . . .	4 Edmund Curry . . . . .	Carrie Hilton . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
	27	Joseph . . . . .	2 Joseph Aubin . . . . .	Mary Vallee . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
	27	Marie Vaea . . . . .	3 Joseph Breton . . . . .	Marie Vachon . . . . .	Somersworth . . . . .	" . . . . .
	29	Marie Obeline Avena . . . . .	4 Joseph Guimette . . . . .	Pauline Desjardins . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	" . . . . .
Nov.	3	Anna . . . . .	4 Napoleon Poulhote . . . . .	Demerise Landry . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
	4	Anna . . . . .	3 Jimmy Gondeau . . . . .	Vina Naylor . . . . .	U. S. . . . .	" . . . . .
	4	Leana . . . . .	9 Joseph Deshaies . . . . .	Lea Carrier . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	" . . . . .
	6	Arthur . . . . .	11 Gedeon Breton . . . . .	Ezilda Routhier . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
	6	Alcide . . . . .	8 Pierre Dumais . . . . .	Della Goudreau . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
	7	John Francis . . . . .	6 George Dodier . . . . .	Obeline Longchamps . . . . .	Littleton . . . . .	Somersworth . . . . .
	14	Marie Yroune Alza . . . . .	5 Henry Lang . . . . .	Mary Beamish . . . . .	Italy . . . . .	Italy . . . . .
	15	Agnese . . . . .	3 Adelard Vanasse . . . . .	Marie Anne Dyon . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
	16	George . . . . .	10 Lewis Drago . . . . .	Teresa Carbone . . . . .	Dover . . . . .	Berwick, Me. . . . .
	22	Marie Eva . . . . .	1 L. P. Foss . . . . .	Dianna Roy . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
	24	Marie Eva . . . . .	1 Ludger Carignan . . . . .	Sadie F. Bunker . . . . .	Somersworth . . . . .	Somersworth . . . . .
	25	Marie . . . . .	4 Charles Kinsman . . . . .	Delia Poulin . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
	26	Marie . . . . .	3 John E. Witham . . . . .	Alice Hayes . . . . .	Somersworth . . . . .	Somersworth . . . . .
	26	Levina . . . . .	11 Ferdinand Metivier . . . . .	Nora M. Ward . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Standish, Me. . . . .
	27	Oliva . . . . .	4 Louis Martel . . . . .	Celina Label . . . . .	Worcester, Mass. . . . .	Manchester . . . . .
Dec.	5	Jos. Delphis Albert . . . . .	6 Frank Hennessy . . . . .	Amelia Simoneau . . . . .	Dover . . . . .	Ireland . . . . .
	6	Lucien . . . . .	8 Alfred Poirier . . . . .	Kate Gallerga . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
	8	Laura . . . . .	3 Alexandre Goulet . . . . .	Lucie Gagnon . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .
	10	Marie . . . . .	6 Patrick Curran . . . . .	Ophelia Ruel . . . . .	Somersworth . . . . .	" . . . . .
	17	Philippe Emile . . . . .	3 Jeremi Lemelin . . . . .	Marie Filion . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	" . . . . .
	19	Marie Florinne Yroune . . . . .	1 Stanislas Landry . . . . .	Josephine Lebec . . . . .	New Brunswick . . . . .	St. Pascal, P. Q. . . . .
	20	Margaret . . . . .	2 France Rouleau . . . . .	Aurore Dumais . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
	20	Marguerite . . . . .	9 Adelard Fournier . . . . .	Odelle Lamb . . . . .	U. S. . . . .	" . . . . .
	22	Margaret . . . . .	10 Joachim Rainville . . . . .	Mathilda Lambert . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	" . . . . .
	27	Joseph . . . . .	13 Basile Letendre . . . . .	Helene Verrier . . . . .	England . . . . .	P. Q. . . . .
	27	Margaret . . . . .	3 James Lawler . . . . .	El en Reynolds . . . . .	Somersworth . . . . .	Somersworth . . . . .
	29	Joseph J. E. . . . .	5 Charles Farley . . . . .	My Mack . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
			6 Leon Morin . . . . .	Cleophee Chasse . . . . .	Scotland . . . . .	Scotland . . . . .
			6 James Carignan . . . . .	Agnes Stapleton . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .
			12 Joseph Allaire . . . . .	Amanda Sylvain . . . . .		



# MARRIAGES.

## Marriages Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence at Time of Marriage.	Age of Each.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name and Residence of person by whom married.
Jan. 10	Somersworth	George A. Richmond	Somersworth	36	Somersworth	Harry H. Remick, Somersworth
19	"	Belle Otis	"	23	Canada	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
26	Berwick, Me.	Romeo Lemay	Manchester	21	"	B. C. Wentworth, Berwick, Me.
Feb. 2	Somersworth	Marie Victoria Pepin	Somersworth	19	Rochester	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
		Clarence Sumner Day	"	19	Reading, Mass.	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
		Lilla May Damon	"	23	Canada	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
		Anore Gonlet	"	23	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
16	"	Lydia Nadeau	"	23	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
16	"	Ludger Carignan	"	22	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
		Delia Poulin	"	21	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
17	"	Delvina Larochelle	"	23	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
		Fred Cartier	"	20	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
21	Rochester	Mary McLean	"	20	Somersworth	George W. Farmer, Rochester
22	Somersworth	Bertina Agnes Clough	"	20	Canterbury, N. B.	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
		Earl Todd Grant	"	20	Wolboro	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
23	"	John E. Weedon	"	21	Somersworth	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
		Lena Veilleux	"	18	Waterville, Me.	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
25	"	Louis Gagner	"	21	Canada	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
		Clodia Vachon	"	21	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
		Arthur Thibault	"	18	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
Mar. 5	"	Flores Allaire	"	24	Nashua	Rev. L. Donette, Epping
6	"	Rosae Desjarden	"	17	Lisbon, Me.	Rev. Wm. H. Hatchin, Somersworth
26	"	Fred B. Spencer	North Berwick, Me.	26	North Berwick, Me.	John W. Adams, Methuen, Mass.
		Harriet Staples	"	19	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
Apr. 14	"	Smylea W. Ayer	Somersworth	46	Conway	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
		Mary Adams Stevens	Tilton	54	Lawrence, Mass.	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
15	"	Odelon Brunet	Somersworth	45	Canada	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
		Sophie Dumond	"	25	Madawaska, Me.	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
		Alfred Demers	Berwick, Me.	23	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
		Alexina Nadeau	Somersworth	23	"	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth

Apr. 15	Somersworth	Hermenegele Nadeau	Somersworth	21	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
21	"	Josephine Demers	Berwick, Me.	19	"	Somersworth
27	"	Cleophas Ed. Hudon	Salmon Falls	27	Salmon Falls	Rev. C. Demers,
28	"	Florida Roy	Somersworth	26	Somersworth	Somersworth
28	"	Charles E. Brown	"	35	"	Rev. Wm. H. Hutchin,
29	"	Jennie L. Blaisdell	"	37	"	Somersworth
29	"	Joseph Henry Fleurie	"	37	"	Rev. G. B. Merritt,
29	"	Alice Tergeon	"	36	Canada	Somersworth
30	Pawtucket, R. I.	Oscar H. Hooper	South Berwick, Me.	23	South Berwick, Me.	Rev. G. B. Merritt,
30	"	Simeon J. Bardsley	"	23	"	Somersworth
May 3	"	Mary Ellen Mullen	Dover	23	Canada	Asaph Swift Wicks,
4	"	Frank Hayes	Somersworth	23	Canada	Pawtucket, R. I.
4	"	Sophronie Honle	"	23	Readville, Mass.	Rev. C. Demers,
4	"	Napoleon Breton	"	23	Winterville, Ct.	Somersworth
4	"	Mathilda Couture	"	23	Somersworth	Rev. C. Demers,
4	"	Alfred Parer	"	23	Canada	Somersworth
11	"	Marie A. Provencal	"	23	"	Rev. C. Demers,
11	"	Ernest Dumais	"	28	"	Somersworth
18	"	Marie L. Vallee	"	21	"	Rev. C. Demers,
18	"	Jean Lambert	"	22	"	Somersworth
18	"	Georgina Dubez	"	23	"	Somersworth
20	Newburyport, Mass.	Benj. F. Frost	Eliot, Me.	27	"	Rev. C. Demers,
20	"	Georgia May Goodwin	"	44	"	Somersworth
25	"	Jordan Simeon Savithas	Somersworth	49	East Boston, Mass.	G. W. Tupper,
28	"	Leona Etta Hussey	Lowell, Mass.	26	Constantinople	Newburyport, Mass.
28	"	Charles C. Hobert	Somersworth	23	Somersworth	Rev. D. B. Martin,
June 14	"	Martha R. Nash	"	71	Concord	Lowell, Mass.
15	"	Virginia Leclerc	Canada	65	Eliot, Me.	Rev. M. Stevens,
15	"	Francois Xavier Martin	Somersworth	21	Canada	Berwick, Me.
15	"	Maleana Ross	"	24	"	Rev. C. Demers,
15	"	Wilfred Ouellet	"	23	"	Somersworth
15	"	Emma Rose Gastonguay	Somersworth	27	Berwick, Me.	Rev. C. Demers,
15	"	Joseph Renaud	"	21	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Rev. C. Demers,
22	"	Rosie Demers	Berwick, Me.	20	Berwick, Me.	Somersworth
22	"	Henry Vachon	Rochester	21	Canada	Rev. C. Demers,
23	"	Georgiana Lapointe	Somersworth	23	"	Somersworth
23	"	Pacide Nadeau	"	18	"	Rev. C. Demers,
23	"	Delina Provencal	"	25	"	Somersworth
23	"	Edward Mayo	"	21	"	Rev. C. Demers,
23	"	Emma Chatman	"	34	"	William S. Pierce,
				40	"	Somersworth

# Marriages Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence at Time of Marriage.	Age of Each.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name and Residence of person by whom married.
June 23	Dover	Daniel J. Buckley . . . . .	Somersworth . . . . .	29	Dover . . . . .	Rev. Daniel W. Murphy, Dover.
24	"	Mary Catherine Sherry . . . . .	Dover . . . . .	26	Somersworth . . . . .	Rev. Wm. H. Hutchin, Somersworth
July	Somersworth	Elisha C. Andrews . . . . .	Dover . . . . .	27	Dover . . . . .	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
		Emma M. Jorde . . . . .	Somersworth . . . . .	22	Canada . . . . .	Rev. Wm. H. Hutchin, Somersworth
		Delphis Carignan . . . . .	" . . . . .	18	Somersworth . . . . .	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
		Emma Bourque . . . . .	North Berwick, Me. . . . .	27	North Berwick, Me. . . . .	Rev. Wm. H. Hutchin, Somersworth
		Herbert Chase . . . . .	" . . . . .	35	Hillside, France . . . . .	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
5	"	Florence E. Coffin . . . . .	" . . . . .	25	Canada . . . . .	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
6	"	Arsene Demers . . . . .	" . . . . .	21	" . . . . .	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
14	"	Mathilda Nadeau . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	25	" . . . . .	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
18	"	Arthur Aube . . . . .	Somersworth . . . . .	27	Clinton, Me. . . . .	Rev. G. B. Merritt, Somersworth
19	"	Denyse Nadeau . . . . .	" . . . . .	24	Lawrence, Mass. . . . .	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
27	"	Ora W. Goodale . . . . .	" . . . . .	31	Canada . . . . .	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
28	"	Eva E. Lord . . . . .	" . . . . .	32	" . . . . .	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
Aug. 10	"	Hermidas Langevin . . . . .	" . . . . .	21	" . . . . .	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
16	"	Mathilda Dumais . . . . .	" . . . . .	20	Wells, Me. . . . .	Rev. Wm. H. Hutchin, Somersworth
17	"	Stanilas Landry . . . . .	Wells, Me. . . . .	18	" . . . . .	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
20	"	Aurore Dumais . . . . .	" . . . . .	25	Canada . . . . .	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
22	"	Hosea Allen Perkins . . . . .	Somersworth . . . . .	21	" . . . . .	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
31	"	Ethel Mary Hilton . . . . .	" . . . . .	23	" . . . . .	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
		Joseph Turgeon . . . . .	Salmon Falls . . . . .	35	" . . . . .	Rev. A. J. T. Justas, Somersworth
		Mary Goudreau . . . . .	Somersworth . . . . .	21	" . . . . .	Rev. Wm. H. Hutchin, Somersworth
		Arthnr Marquis . . . . .	" . . . . .	20	Dover . . . . .	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
		Mary M. Stokes . . . . .	" . . . . .	24	Berwick, Me. . . . .	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
		John Bellevance . . . . .	" . . . . .	23	Canada . . . . .	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
		Catherine Chasse . . . . .	" . . . . .	22	Somersworth . . . . .	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
		Alphonse Croft . . . . .	" . . . . .	22	" . . . . .	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
		Julie Dupras . . . . .	" . . . . .	22	" . . . . .	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
		Lloyd P. Foss . . . . .	" . . . . .	22	" . . . . .	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
		Sadie F. Funker . . . . .	" . . . . .	22	" . . . . .	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
		Peter Racine . . . . .	Springvale, Me. . . . .	22	" . . . . .	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth
		Georgina Hughes . . . . .	Somersworth . . . . .	22	" . . . . .	Rev. C. Demers, Somersworth

Aug. 31	Somersworth	Treble Doyon . . . . .	Somersworth	27	Canada . . . . .	Rev. C. Demers,
Sept. 1	"	Merylda Nadeau . . . . .	"	24	"	Somersworth
5	"	Alfred Baril . . . . .	"	19	"	Rev. C. Demers,
19	"	Molipa Deshaies . . . . .	Lewiston, Me.	33	Dennysville, Me. . . . .	Somersworth
26	"	David Page . . . . .	Somersworth	36	Chelsea, Mass. . . . .	Somersworth
Oct. 11	"	Alice Addie Fall . . . . .	Sanford, Me.	37	"	Rev. C. Demers,
19	Ossipee	Charles Chamberland . . . . .	Somersworth	21	Shelburne, N. S. . . . .	Somersworth
26	"	Wm. Evans Hall . . . . .	Swainscott, Mass.	27	Lewiston, Me. . . . .	Somersworth
Nov. 4	"	Effie Mildred Tray . . . . .	Lewiston, Me.	25	Canada . . . . .	Rev. C. Demers,
7	"	Joseph Roy . . . . .	"	32	Woonsocket, R. I. . . . .	Somersworth
10	"	Emma Chamberland . . . . .	"	31	Middleton . . . . .	George W. Christie,
23	"	Willie E. Fellows . . . . .	Berwick, Me.	22	Canada . . . . .	Ossipee
28	"	Mabelle L. Stillings . . . . .	Somersworth	22	Michigan . . . . .	Rev. C. Demers,
Dec. 23	"	Flavius Dechne . . . . .	"	56	Ireland . . . . .	Somersworth
25	"	Aima Jean . . . . .	"	51	Lebanon, Me. . . . .	Rev. G. B. Merritt,
28	"	Jeremiah Meara . . . . .	"	49	Derby, Vt. . . . .	Somersworth
31	"	Eva Willard . . . . .	"	43	Waterboro, Me. . . . .	Rev. Wm H. Hutchin,
Jan. 4	"	George L. Aldrich . . . . .	Waterboro, Me.	23	Somersworth	Somersworth
7	"	Frances C. Garland . . . . .	Sanford, Me.	32	Alfred, Me. . . . .	Rev. Leslie R. Danforth,
10	"	Geo. Franklin Ham . . . . .	Somersworth	23	Canada . . . . .	Rev. C. Demers,
13	"	Lucy C. Wallingford . . . . .	"	30	Canada . . . . .	Somersworth
16	"	Willy Ross . . . . .	"	18	"	Rev. C. Demers,
19	"	Amny Rousseau . . . . .	"	24	"	Somersworth
22	"	Ernest Delisle . . . . .	"	18	"	Rev. C. Demers,
25	"	Demige Lessard . . . . .	"	19	"	Somersworth
28	"	Phyllis Doiron . . . . .	"	24	"	Rev. C. Demers,
31	"	Ida Murray . . . . .	"	23	"	Somersworth
Jan. 3	"	Joseph Marcoux . . . . .	Milton . . . . .	19	Somersworth	Somersworth
6	"	Amny Dubois . . . . .	Somersworth	28	Berwick, Me. . . . .	Rev. Austin I. Davis,
9	"	Albion Kendall Eager . . . . .	"	28	Somersworth	Somersworth
12	"	Cora Elizabeth Joy . . . . .	"	30	Canada . . . . .	Rev. C. Demers,
15	"	Amedee Paradis . . . . .	"	17	"	Somersworth
18	"	Leda Ferrault . . . . .	"	20	"	Somersworth
21	"	Pierre Gagnon . . . . .	"	21	"	Rev. C. Demers,
24	"	Dorilla St. Pierre . . . . .	"	21	"	Somersworth





# DEATHS.

## Deaths Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Disease or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
Jan.	1 Alfred Foley . . . . .	52	9	4	Somersworth . . . . .	Diarrhoea . . . . .
	6 Loyd A. Goodwin . . . . .	61	4	2	Newfield, Me. . . . .	Cancer of tongue and throat . . . . .
	14 Charles W. Libby . . . . .	90			Ireland . . . . .	Apoplexy . . . . .
	24 Celia Connelley . . . . .	48	2	14	Somersworth . . . . .	Old Age . . . . .
	26 Moses Joseph Doran . . . . .	48	3	14	St. Agnes, P. Q. . . . .	Indigestion . . . . .
Feb.	30 Henri Breton . . . . .	62	3	17	Somersworth . . . . .	Pachy Meningitis . . . . .
	1 John Martin . . . . .	63			Somersworth . . . . .	Pneumonia . . . . .
	1 Thomas Girard . . . . .	63			Canada . . . . .	Premature Birth . . . . .
	5 George Lebel . . . . .	53			Ireland . . . . .	Typhoid Fever . . . . .
	7 Mary Hanaghan . . . . .	55			Ireland . . . . .	Tuberculosis of Lungs . . . . .
Mar.	7 George S. Miles . . . . .	76	6	15	Hill . . . . .	Diabetis . . . . .
	17 Clara M. Martin . . . . .	31	8	10	Limerick, Me. . . . .	Valvular Disease of the Heart . . . . .
	20 Willie Jaque . . . . .	31	10	13	Berlin Falls . . . . .	Tuberculosis . . . . .
	3 Joseph Nixon . . . . .	41	11	14	England . . . . .	Valvular Disease of the Heart . . . . .
	3 Mary A. Quinlan . . . . .	65			Rochester . . . . .	Pneumonia . . . . .
	4 Mary E. Andrews . . . . .	22	9	18	Cape Neddick, Me. . . . .	Typhoid Pneumonia . . . . .
	7 Albert D. Gage . . . . .	1	2	12	Dover . . . . .	Capillary Bronchitis . . . . .
	9 Maria Goulette . . . . .	2	11	13	Somersworth . . . . .	Infantile Paralysis . . . . .
	10 Marie J. D. Jenean . . . . .	72	5		" . . . . .	Capillary Bronchitis . . . . .
	10 Newton Russell . . . . .	2	8		" . . . . .	Measles . . . . .
	11 Wilfred Breton . . . . .	1	9		Pine Point, Me. . . . .	Heart and Kidney Disease . . . . .
	17 Martha W. Young . . . . .	1	11	10	Somersworth . . . . .	Meningitis . . . . .
	20 Eva Landry . . . . .	1	14		" . . . . .	Acute Nephritis . . . . .
	23 Napoleon Turmel . . . . .	5	11	26	Canada . . . . .	Broncho-Pneumonia . . . . .
	24 Marie Alice E. Tremblay . . . . .	5	11	15	Somersworth . . . . .	Capillary Bronchitis . . . . .
Apr.	29 Joseph Desmarais . . . . .	62			Somersworth . . . . .	Broncho-Pneumonia . . . . .
	29 Herbert M. Pray . . . . .	7			Canada . . . . .	Capillary Bronchitis . . . . .
	31 Albert Sirois . . . . .	56			Somersworth . . . . .	Heart Disease . . . . .
	2 Marie Couture . . . . .	8			Canada . . . . .	Bronchitis . . . . .
	6 Grandiose Fortier . . . . .	83			Somersworth . . . . .	Debility following operation . . . . .
	6 Marguerite Belard . . . . .	27			Somersworth . . . . .	Enteritis . . . . .
	7 Abigail Brown . . . . .					

Apr.	10	Napoleon Gaudette	19	18	Somersworth	Capillary Bronchitis
	12				"	Stillborn
	13	Cortelia Nadeau	19			Heart Disease
	16	Marie L. E. Desharnais	20	18	Somersworth	Debility
	17	Joseph Bourque			"	Appendicitis
	19				"	Eclampsia in Mother
	23	Marie Paul		2	"	Premature Birth
	26	Joseph Paul		5	"	Icterus
	27	Merilda Francoeur		9	South Berwick, Me.	Gastritis
	29	Abigail Goodwin		7	Ireland	Cystitis
May	2	Cornelius Ryan	82	2	Somersworth	Infantile Debility
	7	Marie Bella St. Pierre	7		"	Appendicitis
	8		8		Canada	Bright's Disease
	13	Adeline Desharnais	38		Ireland	Terminal Dementis
	14	William McGovern	53		Canada	Atheroma
	16	Jeremi Adams	82		Greece	Unknown
	22	George Tavowious	20	16	Berwick, Me.	Typhoid Pneumonia
	25	Fred A. Goodrich	20	4	Somersworth	Acute Enterocolitis
	30	Eyow Rene		7	"	Infantile Debility
June	3	Marie Emelda Helaire	68	19	Newfield Me.	Aortic Regurgitations
	3	Mary S. Berry	46	9	"	Pneumonia
	4	Louis Huderex	73		Canada	Lobar Pneumonia
	5	Johny Tardif	33	11	South Berwick, Me.	Tubercular Peritonitis
	6	Nortie E. Burwell	67	4	Somersworth	Meningitis
	10	Abertie Conunter	60	7	"	Casenoia of Liver
	16	Susan M. Whitman	67	8	Lowell, Me.	Apoplexy
	23	Emma F. Littlefield	67	10	Berwick, Me.	Disease of Heart
	25	William A. Worcester	61	6	Dunbarton Station, N. B.	Ataxia Paraflego
	24	Emily C. Gillespie	1	2	Somersworth	Meningitis
July	27	Alfred Dumais	76	1	Canada	Valvular Disease
	2	Marguerite Nadeau	2	20	Somersworth	Gastro Enteritis
	3	Marie Annette A. Doyon	67	1	"	Sclerosis of Spine
	3	Jared P. Hubbard	55	8	Ireland	Chronic Bronchitis
	10	Jeremiah Sullivan	3	14	"	Meningitis
	23	Lydia Beaupre	3	1	Somersworth	Cerebral Hemorrhage
	23	Marie Aurore Yrome Lambert	1	18	"	Cholera Infantum
Aug.	26	Gedeon Lavoie	1	25	"	Cholera Infantum
	9	Harold Vern York	6	19	"	Cholera Infantum
	11	Joseph Valle			Somersworth	Premature Birth
	13				"	Cholera Infantum
	15	Marie E. Labonte	5	18	"	Cholera Infantum

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Aug. 15	Lactance Cauchow	51	..	..	Canada	Apoplexy
21	Marie Delphine Lucier	..	..	..	Somersworth	Spina Bifida
24	Cea Cote	2	10	24	"	Meningitis
26	Auguste Dionne	..	1	17	"	Cholera Infantum
27	Alfred Gaudette	9	..	..	Canada	Tabes Mesenterica
28	Lizzie Ball	..	3	..	Somersworth	Tuberculosis of Lungs
28	Louis Joseph O. Laliberte	..	2	..	"	Cholera Infantum
Sept. 1	Aldea Aubert	12	6	..	Canada	Rheumatism
1	Hermine Poire	49	..	..	"	Heart Disease
1	Ernest Fournier	17	..	..	Biddeford, Me.	Tetanus
3	James Hanaghan	64	..	..	Ireland	Congestive Liver
5	Anna Lamb	..	6	..	Somersworth	Meningitis
5	Leda Pelletier	..	3	20	"	Convulsions
6	Laura Legro Bates	63	4	..	"	Endocarditis
7	Dennis J. Murnane	26	4	..	Ireland	Tuberculosis of Lungs
7	Philibert Roberge	..	10	21	Somersworth	Cholera Infantum
12	Marice Delisle	..	..	..	"	Premature Birth
13	Celia Cote	..	..	4	Somersworth	Jaundice
14	Clara Deshetens	..	6	3	York, Me.	Infantile Convulsions
15	Betsy Petrin	9	..	..	Bedford, Mass.	Drowned
16	Betsy F. Paul	82	..	16	Sanford, Me.	Pneumonia
22	Mary Breen	3	..	..	Peekskill, N. Y.	Congestion of Lungs
22	Cassandra J. Nason	71	1	4	Douglass, Mass.	Apoplexy
26	Yroune Soucy	..	9	5	Somersworth	Cholera Infantum
29	Sabina O'Malley	45	..	19	Ireland	Tuberculosis of Lungs
29	Yroune Rainville	1	10	27	Somersworth	Infantile Eclampsia
Oct. 2	Harry Freeman Howe	..	1	7	Dover	Marasmus
5	Elizabeth Ann Sanborn	66	..	27	Exeter	Intestinal Obstruction
7	Celina Guigard	25	..	..	Canada	Consumption
7	Augustus F. Hodges	65	9	9	Somersworth	Locomotor Ataxia
8	Aneline Ronseau	49	..	..	Canada	Bronchitis
11	James Riley	66	..	..	Ireland	Acute Bronchitis

Oct.	17	Jonathan Bickford	63	7	..	Rochester	..	Cerebral Hemorrhage.
	18	Edmund H. Short	53	6	12	Somersworth	..	Cancer of Rectum
	27	Mary S. Butler	90	..	19	Waterboro, Me.	..	Chronic Nephritis
	28	Rosalie Morin	61	..	..	Canada	..	General Debility and Dropsy
	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	Stillborn
	30	Harold Horne	..	5	..	Haverhill, Mass.	..	Debility
	31	Leda Lambert	22	3	..	..	..	Tuberculosis of Lungs
Nov.	1	Henry Buford	44	8	21	Canada	..	Atrophy of Liver
	2	Mary Elizabeth Tracy	48	10	3	..	..	Tetanus
	5	Mary Ferrault	25	6	..	Canada	..	Consumption of Lungs
	3	Joseph Chabot	22	11	27	..	..	Tuberculosis
	10	Joseph Ludger L. Vallee	1	14	25	Somersworth	..	Broncho-Pneumonia
	27	Ebenezer Keniston	90	7	14	..	..	Old Age
Dec.	4	Calvin H. Weymouth	71	10	26	Clinton, Me.	..	Mitral Regurgitations
	7	Mary Wren	59	11	..	Ireland	..	Apoplexy
	7	Flavien Ruel	86	11	13	Canada	..	Broncho-Pneumonia
	13	George Worcester	72	11	30	Berwick, Me.	..	Chronic Gastritis
	19	Mary P. Emery	84	10	11	Acton, Me.	..	Pneumonia
	20	.. Letendre	..	..	..	Somersworth	..	Stillborn
	21	Fred Scott Hubbard	34	3	18	..	..	Tuberculosis of Lungs
	24	Jeremiah D. Sullivan	..	2	24	"	..	Pneumonia
	..	John Herrity	34	..	..	"	..	Consumption
	28	Joseph Charrette	2	..	..	"	..	Diphtheria
	28	George W. Remick	79	5	4	Parsonsfield, Me.	..	Old Age
	31	Daniel Emery	89	2	12	Sanford, Me.	..	Pneumonia

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